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OUR RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

The Vessels Building for the Rebels in French Ports.

A SIGNIFICANT SEMI-OFFICIAL UTTERANCE.

Iron-Clads "for the Emperor of China."

A PROTEST FROM MR. DAYTON.

The Florida, Georgia and Rappahannock.

FRANCE, MEXICO, AND THE UNITED STATES

From Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1864.

The *Moniteur de l'Armèe*, the official military paper of the French Government, contains a paragraph in its issue of the 21st instant, which I am told was inserted by superior order, and which conceals, under a simple form, an evil design against the Government of the United States. The paragraph reads thus:

"China.—Our private correspondence from China is to the 12th December. By it we learn that the officers of the English navy who had taken service in the Chinese navy, had broken their engagement and left for Bombay, taking with them the war vessels constructed in the ports of Great Britain on Chinese account. The Chinese Government, in this dilemma, ordered to be bought in America a certain number of gunboats, which are to arrive about the middle of February at Petchi-li, and which are to be used in the blockade of Nankin. It was decided that several other vessels should be ordered from the private ship-builders of France; *Among these vessels are two cuirassed frigates, which are to form the basis of the new Chinese fleet.*"

The work on the Confederate vessels at Bordeaux and Nantes goes on, and this inoffensive-looking note of the *Moniteur de l'Armée*, is said to be intended to prepare the way for the *sortie* of these vessels when finished. If the vessels, by any successful dodge, should get into the hands of the Confederate agents, the French Government can point to the official army paper as having indicated that they were intended for China, and that the Confederates bought and turned them from their original destination. We know that the French Government often adopts this small method for securing its ends, and it may be that this paragraph of the *Moniteur de 'lArmée* is printed with the design I have indicated. It is at least worth pointing out and watching.

In regard to the other Confederate ships in French ports, two points I am informed have been made by the American Minister which are not admitted by the French Government, but which, nevertheless, are placed on record in the shape of a protest by the Minister.

The first of these points were made in regard to the crew of the *Florida*. When this vessel arrived in the port of Brest, her crew abandoned her, and she has now recruited a new crew in French ports. To this recruiting of sailors for a vessel which the French call a man-of-war, Mr. Dayton naturally objects as a violation of the neutrality laws, exactly as the recruiting of soldiers would be. But the French Government does not admit the validity of the American Minister's reclamation, or rather avoids it by the subterfuge, that they only count the men that come in on the vessel and go out on her; that they do not take cognizance of the names or nationality of the men, but only of their number; in fine, that they have nothing to do with the personality of the men, and that they cannot take cognizance of the fact, that changes of persons are made on board the vessel. The American Minister claims, nevertheless, that no sailor can be recruited for the vessel in a French port without a violation of their own law, and he argues further, that they might as well apply the principle of number and not of men to cannon and other articles of the first necessity on board ship, a principle obviously unfair, since inferior men, the same as inferior cannon, may be thus continually replaced by good ones.

The other point regards the *Rappahannock*. The agents of this vessel, in order to avail themselves of the stress of weather clause of the neutrality proclamation, declare that the vessel, when she left the port of Sheerness, in England, did not intend to take refuge in a French port, but that at sea she broke her machinery, and owing to the direction of the wind was forced into the French port of Calais, where she must necessarily repair. The converse of this story, if it be not true, cannot be proven, and the French Government have, therefore, admitted it, and the vessel is finishing her equipment under the benefit of the stress-of-weather clause. When there arrived from England the hundred and forty packages of which I spoke in a former letter, the American Minister protested formally against their being put on board. But the Captain of the vessel immediately represented that these boxes contained articles for the repair of the accident to the machinery, which had driven them into the port of Calais, and supplementary but not essential articles of equipment, mostly for the kitchen and officers' rooms. The French Marine office, therefore, allowed the boxes to go on board the vessel, but the American Minister had been assured, that as the vessel came into port a merchantman, she must go out the same; she will not be permitted to obtain a single article in a French port for war purposes. She came in a disabled merchantman, and may go out a repaired one, but nothing more. And that there may be no deception about this the French Maritime Police, in accordance with orders from Paris, visit the vessel every day. But I understand that the American Minister is not satisfied with the conduct of the French Marine-office in this case, and that he has strongly protested against it.

The Confederate vessel, the *Georgia*, is still in the port of Cherbourg, undergoing repairs, and there is no national vessel guarding her at this moment. We fear on this side that the *Florida* and *Georgia* may be arranging a combined attack on Capt. Winslow, of the *Kearsage*.

The debate on Mexico in the French Corps Legislatif commenced yesterday. The first orator was M. Gueroult, the able editor of the *Opinion Nationale*, and representative of the Sixth District of Paris. M. Gueroult commenced by declaring that the Mexican enterprise was only conceived after the commencement of the civil war in America, and that it never would have been conceived but for that war, and for the belief in the high places that the war was to result in the dismemberment of the powerful American Union. He then declared that the conflict in the United States was due entirely to Slavery, (a remark which brought out a shower of noes and of counter yeas,) and that France lowered herself in sympathizing with the South, even in the illusion of furthering French interests in Mexico. M. Gueroult had lived four years in Mexico, he knew the people and the country, and he declared that there was nothing but a loss of life and money to be gained by meddling with the affairs of that people, beside a war with the United States, and that the only logical and reasonable course to pursue was to leave the country to itself as soon as possible, and not to attempt to change either the form of government or the people. He was followed by the Baron Beauvergier on the side of the Government, and to-day the three big guns of the House, Messrs. Thiers, Favre and Rouher, are expected to speak on the subject. It is said also that M. Berryer had prepared himself for this question.

Contrary to what is said in the English and French journals, the American Government, I have reason to believe, has not made any communication to the French Government for a long while on the subject of Mexico and French projects in that country.

MALAKOFF.

FROM ALBANY.

The Police Bill—The Niagara Ship Canal—The National Guard of the State—The Railroad Corporation Act, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Albany, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The final action of the Senate passing the Police Bill was unanimous with the exception of Mr. Fields. He made several attempts to have the bill amended at the last moment. One of his propositions was to insert a clause providing that the term of office of the present Superintendent of the Police shall expire ten days after the passage of the act, and another Superintendent be nominated by the Governor, to be approved by the Senate. Only Messrs. Cozans and Fields voted for this amendment, the Senate, with these exceptions, approving of the present incumbent of the office by their negative vote. When the final vote came on the passage of the bill, Mr. Fields alone, with all the independence and grandeur of character incident to a sublime individuality, voted an obstinate and very emphatic "No."

The Niagara Ship Canal Company Bill was called up in the Assembly to-day, and the pending question was upon striking out the enacting clause. It soon became evident that the friends of the bill were not prepared to let it go by the board without a determined and energetic effort in its behalf. An attempt was first made to delay action upon it, and make it the special order for Thursday. To this the majority of the House would by no means consent, it being urged that there could be no good result from leaving this question, upon which too many other measures were made to depend, longer undecided. There being no escape from immediate action, the friends of the bill began to make speeches in its favor. The hour and a half intervening before time for adjournment was consumed in this manner, and action upon the bill for the present was staved off by this means.

The item of the Annual Appropriation Bill which proposes to give $200,000 for the expenses of the National Guard of the State, or militia organization, which was so sharply discussed in the Assembly on Saturday, is likely to be made a political test question. Union members considered it in caucus with closed doors last evening.

The Senate, after considerable debate, adopted the resolution of the House, providing for a recess of the two Houses from Friday, the 19th to Monday, the 29th inst., without amendment.

In considering a bill to amend the general Railroad Corporation law, a point of interest to towns and railroad companies was brought up and discussed at some length in the Senate last evening. It was moved to amend the bill which relates simply to the making up of railroad trains, by adding to it a provision limiting the right of railroad corporations to construct their roads along and upon highways. As the law now stands they have this right, and while they are required to make the roads good again, so as not to unnecessarily impair their usefulness, they are not required to consult with town authorities, or any authority in regard to the line they may select for their road, except in cities. The amendment proposes to require them to obtain permission in writing from the Road Commissioners of towns when they construct railroads upon and along a highway. Several leading Senators spoke in favor of this amendment, but the question was deemed too important to act upon without time for further consideration.

A bill, entitled the Thirty-second-street and Spring-street Railroad Bill, was introduced in the Senate, this morning, by Senator Beach. The corporators named are as follows: Charles Whiston, Abraham B. Tappan, Malcolm C. Turner, Charles H. Hinnan, William H. Wilkins, John H. Whiston, Thomas Stephens, William Caldwell, George W. Whiston, Isaac C. Allen and George H. Metcalf.

There is a growing disposition manifest in both Houses to consider the political bearing of every subject that comes up for consideration. In the Senate to-day, a bill appointing Commissioners to ascertain and settle the boundary line between New-York and Westchester Counties, was assailed as being a mere political machine, and progress only was reported upon it, by the Committee of the Whole having it under consideration, apparently for this reason. The bill giving the Chief-Justice of the Court of Appeals the power of appointing attendants upon the court, was hastily disposed of in the same manner, as if it was too exciting a subject to be considered in regular course.

P. D.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Albany, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

BILLS NOTICED.

To amend the act of 1826 relative to improvements in New-York.

Providing for the payment of the interest on certain canal drafts.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Authorizing the construction of a railroad in Thirty-second, and other streets and avenues in New-York.

Relative to taxation of moneyed corporations.

Relative to fees in Surrogates' Courts and the fees of executors.

Legalizing the acts of Supervisors relative to bounties.

RECESS.

The Assembly resolution that the Legislature will take a recess from the 19th till the 29th instant was concurred in.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Laimbeer introducted a bill amending the act passed legalizing the riot and bounty ordinances of the New-York Supervisors. It corrects an error.

BILLS ADVANCED TO THIRD READING.

Fixing the salary of the Police Justice of Brooklyn.

Incorporating the Steam Agricultural Company.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

Albany, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The following bills were advanced to a third reading:

Making an appropriation for the deficiency for the repair and maintenance of the canals.

Relative to butts, hogsheads and barrels used by manufacturers of malt liquors.

Mr. Healy called up for consideration the report of the committee relative to the Niagara ship canal.

The motion pending was that the bill be rejected.

Mr. A. H. Parker moved to lay Mr. Healy's motion on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Parker then moved to make the bill the special order for Thursday evening.

This was debated until the recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The consideration of the Annual Appropriation Bill was resumed; the question pending was the motion of the Speaker to reduce the appropriation for the State militia from $200,000 to $50,000.

A. Andrus moved an amendment, appropriating $100,000,—no portion to be used for a regimental fund.

The Speaker hoped the entire appropriation would be stricken out, saying that the total appropriation could be exhausted on the Onondaga Brigade, and characterizing the managers of that organization as partisan and unjust.

Mr. Healy said in his district all the commissioned officers are Democrats. The New National Guard ought to be called the National Sneaks. He would vote the largest sum for a thorough militia organization, but nothing for this.

Mr. Weaver denied that the organization was partisan, saying, of the eight Major-Generals six are Republicans, and claiming that the same relation held good in the brigade districts.

The Speaker claimed that extreme men had been appointed by the Governor. Of ninety-six Colonels all but one are Democrats, and one in Albany he characterized as a Secessionist, who had said that he preferred dissolution to a further prosecution of the war. He hoped to see this act repealed and a law enacted more acceptable to the people.

Mr. McCarty characterized the reference of the Speaker to the Albany Colonel as false.

Mr. Pinckney denied that the militia was a political machine.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Bullock, O'Connor, Gilbert and Crook, when the bill was made the special order for the first of March.

Adjourned.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Gen. Peck Again at His Post—The People and the Rebel Government—A Movement to Take the State Out of the Confederacy.

The United States transport steamer *S. R. Spaulding*, from Morehead City, via Fortress Monroe, brings North Carolina news to the 13th inst.

Maj.-Gen. J. J. Peck had arrived at Newbern and assumed command. His presence, together with the extensive preparations he was making to receive the enemy, had inspired all with the belief that the rebels could never take Newbern. The following order shows that he is clearing the deck for action, should the enemy feel disposed to accept battle.

Army and District of North Carolina,
Newbern, N. C., Feb. 11, 1864.

General Orders, No. 16.—No officer will take his wife or any member of his family to any of the outposts in North Carolina. No officer or soldier will bring any member of his family into the field without express permission from these headquarters. All officers and soldiers who are living away from their proper commands without special authority will at once join such commands. All surplus baggage will be turned over to the Quartermaster's Department in compliance with orders from army headquarters. The troops must hold themselves in readiness to act offensively or defensively at a moment's notice, by night or by day. The amount of ammunition, subsistence, clothing, and transportation, as well as the number of spades, shovels, picks, and axes will be at once reported by the proper Commanders.

Commanders of Sub-Districts, brigades, regiments, and companies will be held responsible for the execution of the foregoing.

By command of Major-Gen. PECK.

[Official]

Benj. B. Foster, Assistant-Adjutant-General.

The Henderson (N. C.) *Times*, a fearless Opposition paper, desires to know of President Lincoln how he can expect North Carolina to return to the Union, robbed as she is of her own troops, and in the absence of a sufficient Federal force in the eastern part of the State to render the necessary assistance in case of an immediate emergency.

The Raleigh (N. C.) *Standard* and Raleigh (N. C.) *Progress* contain amusing obituary notices of the death of the Raleigh *State Journal*, the second rebel print which has suspended within a few months in Raleigh, for the want of support from the people, says the *Progress*.

"We have already requested our readers," says the Wilmington *Journal*, "'to make the indications. We said then, and we say now, *that we most sincerely think that an attempt will be made to take North Carolina out of the Confederacy. We say that the movements for which the Raleigh Standard and Progress are responsible, look to this consummation. We say, further, that we have reasons to believe that Gov. Vance knows that they look to it.*"

Says the Raleigh *Standard*: "It seems to be feared that the principals of substitutes will be hurried out of the State without giving them an opportunity to appeal to our Judges to hear their cases. We hope not. Such a step would be productive of evil, and evil only."

The Wilmington *Journal*, of the 19th, says that the Home Guard of New-Hanover, consisting of the Nineteenth Battalion, assembled in Wilmington on the 20th, for a three months' term of service.

The *Standard* publishes the following:

PUBLIC MEETING.

Mr. Editor: We, the undersigned, commoners from Wake County, seeing that the people of other sections of the State are petitioning the Governor to convene the Legislature in extra session, in order to call a convention, and we being desirous ever to reflect the will and wishes of our constituents, earnestly request you and other editors friendly to the people instructing their representatives, to announce that there will be a public meeting at George W. Thompson's store on Saturday, the 23d inst., for the purpose of expressing the views and principles of the people of that portion of Wake County. And we respectfully suggest to our friends and constituents in other portions of Wake to hold similar meetings and pass such resolutions as they may deem expedient; and we further recommend that a county meeting be held in Raleigh, at the Court-house, upon Monday night, of February, court week, so that our laboring friends, merchants, and mechanics may participate.

CALVIN J. ROGERS,
WILLIAM LAWS.

P. S.—We expect some public speaking on the occasion.

The Newbern *Times*, a vigorous Administration paper, which was suppressed by Brig.-Gen. J. W. Palmer, in the absence of Gen. Peck, resumes its publication as usual.

GEN. BUTLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Arrival of Twenty-six of the Escaped Union Officers at Yorktown—Twenty-five Recaptured by the Rebels.

Fortress Monroe, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Twenty-six Union officers arrived this forenoon, having escaped from Libby Prison on the 10th instant. In addition to the names already reported, are the following:

Col. W. P. Kendrick, Third Tennessee Cavalry.
Lieut.-Col. George G. Davis, Fourth Maine.
Lieut.-Col. Alex Von Witzel, Fourteenth Pennsylvania.
Lieut.-Col. J. F. Boyd.
Major J. O. Collins, Twenty-ninth Indiana.
Major J. W. Fitzsimmons, Thirtieth Indiana.
Lieut. William Reynolds, Seventy-third Indiana.
Lieut. T. P. Williams, Seventy-third Indiana.
Capt. Matthew Boyd, Seventy-third Indiana.
Capt. Morton Tower, Thirteenth Massachusetts.
Capt. Michael Gallaher, Second New-York Cavalry.
Capt. A. G. Hamilton, Twelfth Kentucky Cavalry.
Lieut. J. C. Fislar, Seventh Indiana Battery.
Capt. J. F. Gallaher, Second Ohio.
Lieut. N. S. McKeen, Twenty-first Illinois.
Capt. Isaac N. Johnston, Sixth Kentucky Cavalry.
Capt. W. S. B. Rundell, Second Ohio.
Lieut. R. Y. Bradford, Second Tennessee Cavalry.
Capt. D. J. Jones, First Kentucky Infantry.

About twenty-five others, who escaped at the same time, were recaptured.

From the Mississippi.

Cairo, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The Thirteenth Wisconsin Infantry veteran volunteers, 480 strong, arrived from Nashville this morning on their way home.

Four hundred new recruits from Iowa will arrive here to-day for the South.

The municipal election here, yesterday, resulted in the election of the Citizens' ticket.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Recent Destruction of Blockade-Runners.

Disagreement of the Houses on the Enrollment Bill.

A COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ASKED FOR THE REVENUE BILL IN THE HOUSE.

The Anti-Whisky-Tax Amendment Agreed to.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

Washington, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

Army officers from the front express the opinion that within ten days the roads will enable the rebels to move, and that they will initiate the Spring campaign. Two opinions prevail as to their movement; one is that they will attack square in front, and endeavor to drive Meade within the defences of Washington. The other is that Lee will again go rapidly up into Pennsylvania, and transfer the war to the North, plundering vastly more than he did last year, and fighting pitched battles only on a line of safe retreat into Virginia.

PAYMENT OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Funds are nearly ready for the payment of the Army of the Potomac. It will probably be paid off next week.

RENOMINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

A committee of seven Philadelphians, headed by Morton McMichael, to-day formally presented to President Lincoln his nomination for the next Presidential term on behalf of the Union League of Philadelphia.

THE RE-ENLISTMENT OF VETERANS.

The Secretary of War has decided that the term three-fourths, used in connection with veteran regiments, means three-fourths of the organization serving together, and does not include men absent in prisons, hospitals or convalescent camps. Men belonging to veteran regiments who have not served two years, and consequently do not come within the limits of reënlistment, will be permitted to go on furlough with the main body of the regiment, in case it goes as an organization, provided they agree to reënlist as soon as they come within the limits. Men who come within the limits, yet decline to reënlist, will not be granted furloughs.

REFUGEES FROM THE SOUTH.

The sentiment of many of the Border State delegates on their way through Washington to the Louisville Convention, is one of anxiety for some arrangement by which Northern refugees from the South can return there, and be safe in their persons and rights of property. They hope to attain this in part through the compensation for the loss of Slavery, which the establishment of diversified industry caused by the war has already afforded.

PROMOTION OF CAPT. WILSON.

Capt. Wilson, Chief Quartermaster of the Army of he Potomac, has been promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Regular Army. Col. Wilson is one of the most efficient officers in the service.

THE DISMISSAL OF COL. SWAIN.

The charges on which Col. James B. Swain, of Scott's Nine Hundred, was dismissed, as officially published, are making false musters, neglect of duty and repeated and persistent disobedience of orders.

CAVALRY REVIEW.

Yesterday the First and Third Divisions of Cavalry were reviewed by Gen. Pleasonton. The review was witnessed by a large concourse of military gentlemen belonging to other branches of the service, and was satisfactory to all.

THE HEIGHT OF RECRUITS.

By order of the War Department no volunteer recruit shall be rejected on account of height, who is at least five feet.

A NEW ARTILLERY REGIMENT.

Col. F. McGilvery, of the Artillery Reserve, has been authorized to raise a new regiment in Maine.

THE TEN-FORTY LOAN.

It is quite probable that the Secretary of the Treasury will in a few days advertise the ten-forty Loan.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

THE RECENT CAPTURE OF BLOCKADE-RUNNERS.

The Navy Department has received a dispatch from Acting Rear-Admiral Lee, dated Flag-ship *Minnesota*, off Newports' News, Va., Feb. 15, in which he reports the circumstances attending the capture and destruction by the blockading forces off Wilmington of the following blockade-runners, viz.: the *Wild Dayrell*, *Nutfield*, *Dee*, *Emily* and *Fanny & Jennie*. The Admiral says: Upon the reporting of the *Sassacus*, Lieut.-Commander Rowe, she was assigned to duty as an outside cruiser, to cruise upon the line of bearing between New Inlet and Bermuda, not further eastward than the meridian of 70 degrees west, longitude astern, where her reputation for speed would be severely tested, and one in which a very fast cruiser would prove a great stumbling-block to blockade-runners. The result has equalled my expectations, and the destruction of the steamers *Wild Dayrell* and *Nutfield* by the *Sassacus*, both new and fast steamers, the latter on her first voyage, are added to the long list of disasters to the blockade-runners. Upon the morning of the 1st inst. Lieut.-Commander Rowe discovered black smoke in shore of him, and, pursuing it, discovered the *Wild Dayrell* on shore near Stump Inlet. He boarded and found her to be partially filled with an assorted cargo. Her crew had abandoned her and fled to the shore. After great exertions to get her afloat, in which he was assisted by the *Florida*, it was found impracticable, and she was completely destroyed. Lieut.-Commander Rowe estimates her value with her cargo at about $200,000. After completing the destruction of the *Wild Dayrell*, the *Sassacus* proceeded to take up her assigned station, and at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 4th, a blockade-runner was discovered to the north and west of him, distant twelve miles. Chase was immediately given, and after a five hours' pursuit, the steamer was brought to under fire, and finding escape was impossible, she was run on shore at 1 P. M., near New River Inlet, her officers and crew escaping to the land. One boat-load, however, was capsized, and the crew drowned, with the exception of a Mr. Neill, the purser of the steamer, who was rescued by boats from the *Sassacus*, which were immediately sent in to take possession of the prize. She proved to be the English steamer *Nutfield*, from Bermuda, bound to Wilmington, previously mentioned in consular despatches. From Mr. Neill I learn that her cargo was munitions of war, arms, a battery of eight Whitworth guns, and pig lead. The guns and lead were thrown overboard during the chase. Finding it impossible to get the *Nutfield* afloat, after great exertions to that end, she was fired and destroyed. Some 700 rifles and a quantity of cavalry sabres, together with other articles, were rescued from her, and will be sent in for adjudication at an early date.

Lieut.-Commander Rowe reports that the *Sassacus* attained a speed of 13½ knots, and gained rapidly upon one of the fastest steamers yet sent out to run the blockade.

On the 6th inst. the *Cambridge* discovered a steamer ashore and on fire about one mile south of Masonboro Inlet, which proved to be the blockade-running steamer *Dee*, from Bermuda to Wilmington. Finding it impossible to extinguish the flames, or to get her off, Commander Spicer, of the *Cambridge*, abandoned the attempt, and still further destroyed her by firing into her. Seven of her crew were captured, and are now held as prisoners on the *Cambridge*. From these prisoners I learn that the *Dee* was commanded by G. H. Bier, formerly a Lieutenant in the United States Naval service. She was loaded with lead, coffee and bacon, all of which, with the vessel, was totally destroyed.

At 5:50 A. M., on the 10th inst., a steamer was discovered from the *Florida* standing along the shore toward New Inlet. After pursuing and firing at her, she ran on shore near Masonboro' Inlet. Commander Crosbie sent his boats and took possession of her. She proved to be the side-wheel steamer *Fannie and Jennie*, commanded by the notorious Capt. Coxsetter, who, with the purser, was drowned in endeavoring to reach the shore. The remainder of her crew, 25 in number, are now prisoners on board the *Florida*. The steamer was loaded with merchandise and coal. The enemy opened fire upon the wreck and upon the *Florida* with musketry and Whitworth guns, by which fire Acting Assistant-Paymaster J. F. Keeler received a severe but not dangerous wound. Finding it impossible to get the vessel afloat, after great exertions, Commander Crosbie ordered to be fired, which was done under a severe fire from the enemy. The *Florida* received some damage from the fire of the enemy, which can readily be repaired.

At the same time that the *Fannie & Jennie* ran on shore, about a mile and a half to the northward, another steamer was seen ashore, and was boarded by the *Florida's* boats. This proved to be the *Emily*, from Nassau, with a cargo of merchandise and salt. She was also fired and destroyed, as it was impossible to get her afloat.

The *Fannie & Jennie*, *Emily* and *Nutfield* are new vessels, and this is supposed to be their first attempt to run the blockade. The *Wild Dayrell* has made one successful voyage, and the *Dee* is an old offender.

THE ARREST OF CONSUL GIDDINGS.

The documents in the case of Consul-General Giddings, involving his arrest, have been communicated to Congress, in response to a resolution calling upon the Secretary of State for the information. Messrs. Perkins and Stephens, counsel for Mr. Giddings, in a communication to the Attorney-General, speak of the arrest as an outrage, and an attempt at black-mailing, the suit being for $20,000 damages for an alleged kidnapping of one Redpath, and they express the opinion that a Consul-General with semi-diplomatic powers should be exempt from arrest. The Attorney-General sends the letter to Secretary Seward, saying the subject does not concern the duties of his office. The Secretary of State, Nov. 21, writes to Mr. Bates, disclaiming for Consul-Generals any diplomatic immunity, and referring to the third article of the Convention of 1815, which declared that a Consul may be punished or remanded home for illegal or improper conduct. Mr. Giddings details the facts of his arrest, and states that he gave bail in thirty thousand dollars, and instructed his counsel to move to quash the proceedings on the ground that a consul cannot be taken from the duties of his office at the suit of a private individual, and claim exterritorial privileges. In a subsequent letter he states that Redpath claimed to be a citizen of New-York; that he was destitute of means, food and lodging, and denied all knowledge of the public statement that he had commenced a suit for issuing a process to send him from Canada, and, weeping bitterly, obtained pecuniary aid from Mr. Giddings, and a recommendation to the charitable; and the next day Redpath filed an affidavit claiming damages for imprisonment. He claimed that Redpath had been importuned and pressed to such action by the editor of a secession paper in Montreal, and others in the secession interest, and that it was understood throughout Canada as a vexatious proceeding, intended to be offensive to the people of the United States.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE ENROLLMENT BILL.

The House of Representatives have insisted upon their amendments to the Enrollment Bill, and appointed as a Committee of Conference on their part Messrs. Schenck, Deming and Kernan, and the Senate has appointed Senators Wilson, Grimes and Nesmith.

SALARY REDUCED.

Senator Hale has succeeded in getting the salary of the Assistant-Secretary of the Navy reduced five hundred dollars.

PROVOST-MARSHAL OF THE DISTRICT.

Col. T. Ingraham, of the Thirty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteers, has been detailed by Gen. Martindale as Provost-Martial of the Military District of Washington.

VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Constitutional Convention of Virginia, now in session in Alexandria, effected a permanent organization to-day by the election of Leroy G. Edwards, of Norfolk, as President, and W. J. Cowing, editor of the Virginia State *Journal*, as Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

AID TO RAILROADS.

On motion of Mr. Harding, of Oregon, (Union,) the bills granting lands to aid in the construction of military roads from the Dalles of the Columbia River to a point at or near the mouth of the Owyhee River, and from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of the State of Oregon, were passed.

THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AS AGAINST REBELS.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Harris, proceeded to consider the bill repealing the statute of limitations in certain cases, which was passed. The bill provides that whenever, during the existence of the present rebellion, any action, civil or criminal, shall accrue against persons, who, by reason of resistance to the execution of the laws of the United States or the interruption of the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, cannot be served with process for the commencement of such action or the arrest of such person—or whenever, after such action, civil or criminal, shall have accrued, such person cannot, by reason of such resistance of the laws, or such interruption of judicial proceedings, be arrested or served with process for the commencement of the action at the time during which said person shall so be beyond the reach of legal process—shall not be deemed or taken as any part of the time limited by law for the commencement of such action.

THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, (Union,) introduced a petition from women of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the law requiring the rendition of slaves, and for an amendment to the Constitution, so that it can be no longer construed to favor Slavery. Referred to the Committee on Slavery and Freedmen.

NIAGARA FALLS SHIP CANAL.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, (Union,) presented a resolution from the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, recommending the construction of a ship channel around Niagara Falls, on the American side. Referred to the Military Committee and ordered to be printed.

TRADE WITH INDIAN TRIBES.

Mr. Doolittle introduced a bill to amend the act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The bill punishes the furnishing of spirituous liquors to Indians by imprisonment not exceeding two years, a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and the forfeitures of the liquors, one-half to the informer.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND AFRICANS.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Kansas, (Union) all prior orders were postponed, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to set apart a portion of the State of Texas for the use of persons of African descent.

Mr. Lane said that the present war of Slavery against Freedom was first opened in his own State, and in that contest against venal officials and a corrupt institution, they learned that Slavery was the sum of all villanies. Guided by that experience, immediately after the fall of Sumter he commenced urging in public speeches and writings the necessity of emancipating and arming the blacks; but the public mind had been taught for generations to regard Slavery as a thing sacred to the several States holding slaves, rendering it difficult to bring minds of the people up to a ripe condition of support to the measures of emancipation and arming the negroes; and he believed that had either of these been adopted at that time, it would have thrown into the hands of our opponents the political power of the country and resulted in the triumph of the rebellion. The proudest page in the history of this Administration would be the record of the fact that the President had sufficient sagacity to restrain himself and his friends from issuing the Emancipation Proclamation of the 22d of September, when public sentiment was well nigh ripe for it. The proclamations of Fremont and Hunter amounted to nothing, except as indications of the course of public sentiment, and had they not been modified they would have been inoperative in freeing the slave.

THE COLORED TROOPS QUESTION.

The regular order was then taken up, the question pending being Mr. Cowan's amendment giving all soldiers of the same arm of the service the same rank, pay and emoluments.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, (Union,) proposed an amendment giving all soldiers in the United States service the same pay, rations, clothing, emoluments and bounty from March 1, 1864.

Mr. Wilson said he offered this amendment because after the 1st of March the benefit of the bounties will cease, and the bounty would be $100.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) proposed a long amendment. It provides first, that the Government disband and disarm all colored troops, and if such colored men are employed, it shall be as laborers and teamsters, and that the loyal owners of slaves employed in these capacities shall be paid a just compensation, and that, when a slave is lost in the service, his master shall receive full value for him.

Mr. Davis proceeded to address the Senate on the proposition at length.

[A message was received from the House announcing their adherence to their amendments to the Enrollment Bill, and asking for a Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate adhered to its amendments, and the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee to meet that of the House.]

Mr. Davis continued his speech at length in support of his amendments.

Without a vote on the pending question, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the Secretary of State on Commercial Relations between the United States and foreign nations, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Eliot, of Massachusetts, (Union,) submitted a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Printing, for printing 4,000 copies for the use of members, and 1,000 for the use of the State Department.

THE ARKANSAS MEMBER.

Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, (Union,) called up the question on referring to the Committee on Elections the credentials of James M. Johnson, of Arkansas, and which Mr. Davis (of Maryland) had moved to lay on the table.

Mr. Dawes said he had no acquaintance with Mr. Johnson, but that gentleman had came hither with a letter of introduction from Gen. Steele. It was known from other sources that he had served as a Colonel of one of the Union regiments from the commencement of the war to the present time. While he was absent, a convention met in Arkansas and formed a Free State Constitution, the first unwilling fruit borne by the rebellion. The voters of the Third Congressional District elected Col. Johnson as a Representative in Congress by four or five thousand votes. The credentials were offered through the ordinary channel, but with the honorable scars of warfare on him, and with the greater honor of bringing hither a Free State Constitution, this gentleman was denied a hearing, the gentleman from Maryland (Davis) having moved to lay the credentials upon the table, instead of permitting them to be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Dawes, in reply to a question of Mr. Harding, said that Arkansas was divided into three Congressional Districts, according to law, before the breaking out of the rebellion.

Mr. Steele, of New-York, (Union,) said he had received a letter of introduction to Col. Johnson from Gen. Steele, and, by request, had introduced Mr. Johnson to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Dawes.) Mr. Johnson arrived at Little Rock while the convention was in session, and was requested to remain there till the adjournment, which he did, and was made by the convention a bearer of dispatches to the Government. He (Steele) knew nothing of the matter, but thought under the circumstances, the gentleman having been indorsed by a highly responsible body of men, was entitled to a fair consideration.

Mr. Davis, of Maryland, (Union,) said his motion to lay the credentials on the table was not for the purpose of raising an issue between his friend from Massachusetts and himself. If the gentleman would move an inquiry as to whether there existed a State Government in Arkansas or not, nobody would more cheerfully acquiesce in the examination than he would. But when the gentleman moved the reference of credentials claiming to be from the State of Arkansas, and which credentials did not appear to be signed by the officers of any State Government known to the United States, he (Davis) desired to say that such reference of the credentials carried with it the implication of representing a recognized State Government. But we have no State Government brought before us, and there was none in point of fact. We must first ascertain whether there is a Government before we accept the credentials. There must be such a State Government as is recognized by all the departments of the General Government, otherwise we would be led into political complications.

Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, (Union,) said he had a settled conviction that Arkansas and the other coöperating States in the Confederacy had no legal existence as States of this Union.

Mr. Ganson, of New-York, (Dem.,) wished to know whether these States ceased to exist by virtue of their secession ordinances. If so, he would like to know at what point of time they ceased to exist and got out of the Union.

Mr. Boutwell replied that on the continent neither a colony nor a State ever existed excepting by the will of the people, and that no State could cease to exist as a State except by will of the people. If you deny the constitutional power of the people to annul their own existence, you have to admit that whatever may be the constitutional right, the fact still remains that the power is in the people to declare whether they shall exist or not. There is no power in the universe to create the State of Arkansas and to send representatives here unless by the consent and will of the people themselves. All law was against secession. But when an individual commits the act of self-destruction, and his body lies before you, it is in vain to reason that under the law he had no right to do it. Just so with Arkansas. She, by her own act, had ceased to exist as a State in the American Union. Although the State, by the action of its own people, has ceased to exist, the Constitution still extends over the territory, unimpaired as before the act of secession was passed. The State of Arkansas can again exist as a State of the Union, and be admitted to all the rights of other States. This must be by the act of the people in their right mind, without military force and coercion in the arrangement of their State Government. He would, however, hesitate to give an affirmative vote for such admission until he found the majority of the people willing to accord equal and exact justice to both black and white, and was satisfied that in all particulars the people mean to be loyal to the Government. The existence of human Slavery being incompatible with a republican form of government, it was the duty of Congress to reject any State presenting a Constitution which sanctions it.

[The question was further discussed at length, but the crowded state of our columns precludes the publication of a fuller report.—Ed. Times.]

THE INTERNAL REVENUE BILL.

The House resumed the consideration of the Senate's amendments to the Internal Revenue Bill.

After remarks by Mr. J. C. Allen and Mr. Stevens, the question was taken on the following Senate amendment, which was disagreed to by a vote of 41 yeas against 105 nays:

"And upon all liquors that may be distilled after the passage of this act, and sold or removed for consumption or sale on and after the first day of July next and previous to the first day of January next, 70 cents on each and every gallon, and on all liquors that may be distilled *after* the passage of this act, and sold or removed for consumption or sale, on and after the first day of January next, 80 cents on each and every gallon."

The House agreed to the Senate's amendment striking out the additional tax of 20 cents on adulterated spirits sold as whisky, brandy, &c.

The House, by a vote of 77 to 73, agreed to the Senate's amendment striking out the proposed tax on all spirits now on hand.

Without disposing of the bill, the House at 5½ o'clock adjourned.

From California.

San Francisco, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Greathouse, convicted of participating in the privateer *Chapman* case, took the oath of allegiance to-day and was released from prison. Judge Hoffman having decided that the President's amnesty proclamation covers his case. Harpending, the only person captured on the *Chapman*, who remains in prison, declares to take the oath.

Sub-Treasurer Cheeseman sent East in coin a million and a half Government funds by the mail steamer of the 13th.

A French War Steamer Below.

Sandy Hook, Monday, Feb. 15—2.40 P. M.

A French steam sloop-of-war is coming in near the light-ship.

The Second Corps.

Recruiting for this gallant corps, under the stimulus imparted by the presence and exertions of its Commandant, Maj.-Gen. W. S. HANCOCK, is progressing rapidly. The Major-General has devoted the entire of his time while in the City to the work of perfecting the recruiting organization. The leading merchants of the Stock and Corn Exchanges have contributed freely, while the Union League has not only aided with money, but by the diligent personal exertion of its individual members.

The following communication, addressed to Brig.-Gen. WM. HAYS, requesting that Col. ROBERT NUGENT be appointed to represent the corps at the headquarters in this City, has been cheerfully acceded to by the Acting Assistant Paymaster-General:

ST. JAMES' HOTEL, NEW-YORK, }
Feb. 13, 1864. }

MY DEAR GENERAL: It is my desire that under Gen. BARLOW, and without interfering with you, Col. NUGENT shall represent me in this City and superintend the recruiting for the Second Corps.

Will you give Col. NUGENT all facilities to accomplish this end, as Gen. BARLOW explained this morning. I shall be glad if we can have our headquarters at Tammany Hall, and still retain an officer to represent the corps at Lafayette Hall. Very truly,

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, Maj.-Gen. U. S. V.

Tammany Hall has been obtained as the Headquarters of the corps, and under authority of Col. GEORGE BLISS, Jr., of the Union League, $5 extra premium will be paid to all persons procuring recruits for it by Col. NUGENT, upon the presentation to him of a certificate of the fact signed by any Provost-Marshal or other mustering officer.

The attention of officers detailed on recruiting service for this corps is called to the followinorder:

HEADQUARTERS, RECRUITING RENDEZVOUS }
SECOND CORPS, TAMMANY HALL, }
NEW-YORK CITY, Feb. 16, 1864. }

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.—All officers on recruiting service from the Second Corps, now in the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn, and who may be hereafter detailed for recruiting purposes during the reorganization of the corps, are hereby ordered to report in person, without delay, to Col. ROBERT NUGENT, at these headquarters.

Any officer failing to so report will be immediately returned to his regiment in the field.

F. C. BARLOW,
Brigadier-General and General Superintendent of Recruitinn for Second Corps, Army of the Potomac.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part I.*—Nos. 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1413, 1417, 1419, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1463, 1465. *Part II.*—Nos. 852, 1225, 1293, 1351, 1005, 955, 182, 1267, 1273, 584, 949, 1251, 882, 1285, 964, 1057, 755, 688, 1108.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 3439, 3371, 3243, 3391, 3355, 2153, 2155, 3213, 3287, 3457, 3317, 1065, 3291, 3395. *Part II.*—Nos. 2018, 3460, 2730, 2058, 3534, 3536, 3548, 3550, 3552, 3554, 3558.

Rival Claimants to an Illegitimate Child.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

In the Matter of the Habeas Corpus for the Custody of William Bennett, otherwise Called William Feen an Infant.—This proceeding was instituted by one Julia Bennett to get possession of her illegitimate child. In response to the writ, the child was produced in court yesterday morning, and Mrs. Moffat, the respondent, made the following return:

That she has now and has had the custody of the said child for a year and more by virtue of an agreement and arrangement between one William Feen, the father thereof, and Julia Bennett, the mother thereof, and, as she believes, the Board of Almshouse Commissioners in the City of New-York.

That the respondent is informed and believes that the child is a bastard; that the child was first placed to board with respondent, under the representation that its mother was a married woman, and that William Feen continued to pay the board of said child down to the close of the year 1862; that he has since been compelled to, and has given bonds to pay $2 per week for the support of the child, and does pay it, and has also furnished the child with clothing.

That the said Julia Bennett is not a proper person to have the care and custody of the child: that she is leading a loose life, and has not adequate means to support the infant: that the wife of the father of the child is ready to take and bring up the child, and respondent offers to do the same free of expense. The child being produced the further hearing was set down for Saturday next.

Chas. Spencer for the relator; Horatio F. Averill for the respondent.

Alleged Assault and False Imprisonment by a Policeman—The Complaint Dismissed.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge McCarthy.

Robert Ellis vs. John Linedick.—This was an action to recover $500 damages for an alleged assault and false imprisonment on the 5th day of January last. The defendant is a Policeman, and it seems that he was ordered by the Sergeant of his precinct to have certain obstruction placed upon the sidewalk of plaintiff, in Wooster-street, removed. He went to perform this duty, as directed, and, as he alleges, was insulted and assaulted by plaintiff, whom he arrested, and took him to the station-house. These facts appearing on the evidence, the court dismissed the complaint, and gave judgment for the defendant.

H. V. Vattee for plaintiff; Alex. H. Reney for defendant.

The Kohnstaum Frauds—The Case Goes off for the Term Again.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Moncrief.

Emil Von Schoening vs. Soloman Kohnstaum.—This case has been before reported in the TIMES. The plaintiff alleges that he employed the defendant as a claim agent to collect a claim against the United States, and that defendant did collect $2,500, which he has never accounted for. Last term the trial of the case was commenced, but the plaintiff was permitted to withdraw it from the jury. The trial was again commenced yesterday, but the privilege of withdrawing it was accorded to defendants, and it goes over to next term.

H. K. Bryan for the plaintiff; Gilbert Dean for the defendant.

Verdict Recovered in Favor of a Servant against an Opera-Singer.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge Alker.

Ann Wilson vs. Henrietta Sulzer.—This was an action by the plaintiff to recover of the defendant for an alleged slander in calling the plaintiff a thief. The case of Dr. Rosenberg and another was reported in the TIMES of Friday, and the verdicts subsequently stated. In this case the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $250. The defendant, who is an opera-singer, did not appear.

Verdict on the Stockbroker's Case—The Broker Successful.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Monell.

T. B. Curtis vs. Lewis M. Van Eeten.—This case, which has been fully reported in the TIMES, was decided yesterday, the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the amount actually paid by him to the defendant, viz.: $8,600, and interest from January 1862. The court granted an allowance to counsel for plaintiff of $300.

Lucien Birdseye for plaintiff; Gilbert Dean for defendant.

The Character of a Dog Vindicated—Verdict.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge Hearne.

Joseph C. Gilmore vs. Francis J. Heurtel.—In this case, reported in the TIMES of Feb. 16, the jury rendered a verdict for defendant.

Wm. W. Northrop for plaintiff; Mott Murray and Harris for defendant.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

The People ex. rel. Cunningham vs. Matthew T. Brennan, Comptroller, &c. Motion for mandamus denied.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1864—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last have been: 74 bbls. Ashes, 13,668 bbls. Flour, 134 bbls. and 1,600 bags Corn Meal, 2,677 bushels Wheat, 4,422 bushels Corn, 8,807 bushels Oats, 4,795 bushels Malt, 3,087 pkgs. Provisions, and 2,264 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 50 bbls., including Pots at $8 87½, and Pearls at $10 ₩ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Is quiet but firm; Java, 41c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo, 34c.@36c.; Ceylon, 33c.@35c.; Rio, 33½c.@35c.; St. Domingo, 30½c.@31c., ₩ lb. Week's receipts of Rio, 8,750 bags; sales of do. to the trade, 14,350 bags. The week's business in this line, Messrs. WM. SCOTT & SON notice thus: "There has been an active demand for Rio and Santos during the past week, and the market closes firm, at an advance of ¼c.@½c. ₩ lb., with a tendency toward higher rates. Transactions on the spot embrace 2,000 balance per *Reflect*, (resale,) at 33¾c.; 3,300 per *Flora*, and 1,700 per *Nancy*, at 33¾c.; 4,250 per *Queen of the Exe*, at 33½c.; and 2,600 Santos, balance per *Joanna Louise*, (resale) at 34½c.; and to arrive, 4,300 per *Psyche*, at 33½; 4,000 per *Traveller*, at 34c.; 5,500 per *Marigo*, (two-thirds to speculators) at 34c.; 4,000 per *Diadem*, at 34¼c.; and 2,700 Santos per *Eunomia*, at 33¾c. ₩ lb." Stock of all kinds, to-day, 55,187 pckgs., including of Rio and Santos, 22,680 bags; Java, 21,680 mats, and 1,447 bags; Ceylon, 3,850 bags; Maracaibo, 5,050 bags; Laguayra, 480 bags.

STOCK OF RIO.

Feb. 13, Baltimore, bags	2,200
Feb. 16, New-York, bags	22,680
Grand total	24,880

COTTON—Is in request at uniform prices. Middling at 81c.@82c.; chiefly within the range, ₩ lb. Sales and resales since our last, 1,200 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—State and Western Flour has been less sought after, and though holders have been endeavoring to advance prices 5c.@10c. ₩ bbl., no considerable lots were disposed of at any improvement on yesterday's quotations, which we retain. Sales since our last, 10,900 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $6 25@$6 55; poor to choice extra State, at $6 75@$7 20, chiefly at $6 80@$6 95; round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 25@$7 50 ₩ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$6 25	@$6 55
Extra State	6 75	@ 7 20
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	6 85	@ 9 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds.	7 25	@ 7 50
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	7 55	@ 9 25
Extra Genesee	7 30	@ 9 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	7 65	@11 50

Southern Flour is in limited demand at former prices; sales since our last, 900 bbls., at $7 50@$8 10 for poor to good superfine; $8 15@$11 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ₩ bbl. Canadian Flour is more active; sales 1,150 bbls. extra at $6 80@$8 75, the latter an extreme rate, ₩ bbl. Rye Flour continues quiet at $5 50@$6 50 ₩ bbl. Sales 135 bbls. Corn Meal is in fair request at $5 35@$5 65 for Jersey, $6 20@$6 25 for Brandywine, ₩ bbl. Total sales, 350 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat opened at an advance of about 1c. ₩ bushel, with a good export inquiry, but closed heavily. Sales, since our last 151,000 bushels, including poor White Canada at $1 75; White Western at $1 85@$1 95; Amber Western at $1 71@$1 75; Red Western at $1 66@$1 70; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay, $1 61@$1 63, in store and delivered, Milwaukee Club at $1 57@$1 61; weavily do. at $1 52; Chicago Spring, $1 56@$2 05 ₩ bushel. Corn has been in less request, at irregular prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 20,000 bushels, at (nominally) $1 27 for mixed Western in store, $1 20@$1 23 for inferior to good Jersey Yellow, and $1 23@$1 23½ for White do., ₩ bushel. Rye continues quiet, at $1 27@$1 35 ₩ bushel. Sales 1,600 bushels. Oats are in active demand, at advanced prices. We quote Canada at 90c.@91c.; Western at 91c.@92½c.; State at 90c.@92c.; Jersey at 82c.@87c. ₩ bushel. Barley continues in request at $1 20@$1 45, as extremes, ₩ bushel; sales, 7,000 bushels. Barley Malt at $1 50@$1 60 ₩ bushel.

HAY—North River Bale continues in good request at $1 15@$1 40 for inferior to prime, in large and small lots, ₩ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Are in fair demand at from 26c.@35c., according to quality, and crop of 1862, at 20c.@23c. ₩ lb.

HEMP—Is less active, but held with much firmness.

METALS—A moderate demand prevails for the principal kinds at rising prices. Ingot Copper at 40c.@42c. ₩ lb.; Pig Lead at $10 87½@$11 25, chiefly at $11, ₩ 100 lbs.; Straits Tin at 48½c. ₩ lb.; other kinds at previous full rates.

NAVAL STORES—Are quiet at former rates, including Spirits Turpentine, at $2 95@$3 ₩ gallon; Tar at $11 50@$14 ₩ bbl., and Resin at $28 50@$35 50 ₩ 280 lbs.

OILS—Are in rather more request at previous prices. We quote: Crude Whale, $1 10@$1 12; Crude Sperm $1 72½@$1 75; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 22½@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm at $1 85 @$1 95; Linseed at $1 55@$1 58; No. 1 Lard at $1 07½@$1 15; City Red at 79c.@80c.; Olive at $1 96@$2 ₩ gallon; and $6 25@$6 37½ and $4 75@$5 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum, 29½c.@31½c.; Refined do. at 52c.@56c. free, and 48½c.@49c., in bond, ₩ gallon. Receipts of Petroleum 2,040 bbls. The week's business in Petroleum, Messrs. TURNER & GREIVES notice thus: "There has been a continued good demand for export, and prices have advanced, prime qualities both of Crude and Refined being very scarce. We quote Crude at 28c.@29c. for 48@50° gravity, 30c.@31c. for 45@47° gravity, and 32c. for 40@44° gravity. Refined, in bond, 45½c@46c.½, for straw to light straw, and 47½c.@49c. for good light straw to prime white. Free refined is without change, and in moderate demand at 53c.@57c., according to gravity. The following are the receipts at, and the exports from New-York, of Petroleum, for the wek and since January 1st:

	For the Week.	Since Jan. 1.
Receipts of Petroleum, bbls	18,006	83,318
Exports of " "	8,131	49,740

NEW-BEDFORD MARKET, WEEK ENDING, FEB. 15.—The market for both Sperm and Whale Oil remains quiet. The sales since our last embrace 308 bbls. Sperm—200 bbls. at $1 65, and 108 bbls. at $1 62½ ₩ gallon. And in Whale, 100 bbls. Northern at $1 10 ₩ gallon.

Imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States.

	Bbls. Sperm.	Bbls. Whale.	Lbs. Bone.
From Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 1864	3,415	1,340	90,100
Same time last year	2,348	2,000	12,500

[*Whalemen's Shipping List.*

PRINTING CLOTHS—Sales in Providence, last week, 32,000 pieces, including, according to the *Journal*, 3,000 pieces 64x64, 17c., heavy; 5,000 pieces 64x64, 17¾c., heavy; 16,000 pieces 64x64, 17c., 7 yards; 1,000 pieces 60x64, 17c., heavy; 5,000 pieces 60x64, 16¾c.; 2,000 pieces, 56x60, 15¾c., 8 yards.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been freely dealt in, chiefly by speculative buyers, at advancing prices. Sales since our last of 5,300 bbls., at $23 62½@$23 75 for New Mess, $24 for next month's delivery; $21 62½@$21 87½ for Mess, last season's packing, and $22@$22 50 for do., February delivery; $20 62½@$20 75 for two-year old Mess, and $21 50 for do., March delivery; $24@$26 50 for Old and New Clear Mess; $21@$23 for Thin Mess; $21 @$23 50 for Western and City Prime Mess; $16 25@$18 25 for Old and New Prime ₩ bbl. Cut Meats are in request at 11½c.@14½c. for Hams, and 8½c.@9½c. for Shoulders, ₩ lb.; sales 800 packages. Bacon is in less demand at 11½c.@13½c. according to quality, ₩ lb.: sales 400 boxes for immediate and future delivery. Messrs. KNIGHT & SONS quote: Cumberland Cut, Middles, at 11½c.; Short Ribbed, Middles, at 11¾c.; Short Clear, Middles, at 12½c.; Long Ribbed, Middles, at 11½c.; Long Clear, Middles, 12½c.; Long Cut English Hams, at 14½c.; Short Cut or Round Hams, at 13c.; Salt or Sweet Pickle, at 13c. ₩ lb. Dressed Hogs are in fair demand to-day at 9½c.@@11½c., the latter for choice City, ₩ lb. Lard continues brisk and buoyant; sales 2,300 tcs. and bbls. for immediate and future delivery at 13c.@14c., the latter an extreme rate, ₩ lb. Beef continues in fair demand at steady rates; sales 450 bbls. at $14 50 @$16 for Extra Mess, and $12 25@$14 25 for Plain Mess, ₩ bbl.; Prime Mess, $24 @$25 50; India Mess, $28@$30 ₩ tierce; sales 80 tcs. Beef Hams, $20@$21 ₩ bbl.; sales 65 bbls. Butter is in fair demand at 23c.@29c. for poor to choice Western, and 28c.@35c. for common to choice State, ₩ lb. Cheese continues salable and firm at 13½c.@17c. ₩ lb.

RICE—East India is selling more freely at $7 75 @8 37½ ₩ 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Sales, since our last, 700 bags Clover at 14c.@14½c. ₩ lb.

SOAP—Sales, 250 boxes Castile at 17½c.@17¾c. ₩ lb.

SPICES—Are in request, and are steady in price.

SUGARS—Are in demand and steady. Sales, since our last, 650 hhds., including New-Orleans, at 12¾c. @14½c., Cuba, &c., at 13c.@13½c., and Porto Rico at 14c., and 1,450 boxes Havana, 13½ ₩ lb. Refined Sugars are in demand at 14c.@17½c. ₩ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 300,000 lbs. at 12¾c.@13c., and 22,000 lbs. Grease, at 11½c.@11¾c. ₩ lb. The week's business in Tallow, Messrs. KNIGHT & SONS review thus: "During the week the demand for this staple has been quite active, and the sales from day to day have been quite numerous. During Wednesday and Thursday the market was quite firm at 12@¾c., with a good demand for export; this activity continued throughout Friday and Saturday and prices were firm, a prime lot in hhds. or bbls. readily brought 12¾c., in fact holders did not offer much on the market even at the advance, as prices seemed to have an upward tendency. Yesterday and to-day the demand continued large and the inquiry for the strictly prime, in hhds., was quite brisk and several large lots were disposed of at 12¾c. on the spot and to be delivered within a week's time. At the close to-day the market was firm at 12¾c. @12¾c., the latter figure for the choice of the market only. The demand for Soap stock has also been good, and prime Grease has been in brisk demand at our quotations. We find the stock of Tallow and Grease of every kind scarce, not enough to supply the demand. The arrivals of Western Tallow are very light, and the stock also small. The demand for manufacturers at home is quite brisk for all kinds of stock, which, coupled with a light supply, tends to advance the price—and receivers are obtaining full rates for what is sold. We quote prime Western at 12¾c.@12¾c.; Eastern, 12¾c.@12¾c., and stiff. Price this day, 1858, 11c.; 1859, 11¾c.; 1860, 10¾c.; 1861, 9¾c.; 1862, 9¾c.; 1863, 12¾c."

TEAS—Are in lively demand and on the advance.

WHISKY—Sales have been reported since our last, of 500 bbls., in lots, at from 85c.@88c. ₩ gallon, the market closing irregularly.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool the engagements included 3,000 bbls. Flour, at 10½d.@1s.; 35,000 bushels Wheat, at 4d.; 500 boxes Bacon, at 10s.@15s.; 500 boxes Cheese, at 17s. 6d.; 50 tierces Lard, at 15s.; 31 hhds. Tobacco at 20s. For London, 1,500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 4½d. by sailing vessel, and 1s. 7½d. by steamer; 14,000 bushels Wheat at 5½d.; 500 bbls. Petroleum at 5s. 6d.; and, by steamer, 100 bales Hops at ¾d.; 100 boxes Bacon at 35s., and 200 boxes Cheese at 40s. For Bristol, 50 bbls. Clover Seed and 20 tons Provisions at 20s. For Glasgow, 300 bbls. Flour at 1s. 9d. For Cork and orders, (excluding West Coast of Ireland,) a Russian bark with 28,000 bushels Wheat at 4s. 9d. ₩ quarter. From Trinidad de Cuba to New-York, a bark, with 400 hhds. Sugar at 47c.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Arabia	Feb. 17	Boston	Liverpool.
Olympus	Feb. 18	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Wash'g'n	Feb. 20	New-York	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Feb. 20	New-York	Southampton.
China	Feb. 24	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Manchester	Feb. 27	New-York	Liverpool.
Africa	Mar. 2	Boston	Liverpool.
Sidon	Mar. 2	New-York	Liverpool.
Hammonia	Mar. 5	New-York	Southampton.
City of London	Mar. 5	New-York	Liverpool.
Asia	Mar. 9	New-York	Liverpool.
Bremen	Mar. 12	New-York	Southampton.
Canada	Mar. 16	New-York	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Mar. 19	New-York	Southampton.
Germania	April 2	New-York	Southampton.
Teutonia	April 16	New-York	Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

Bavaria	Jan. 26	Southampton	New-York.
Louisiana	Feb. 2	Liverpool	New-York.
City of Manchester	Feb. 3	Liverpool	New-York.
Bohemian	Feb. 4	Liverpool	Portland
Africa	Feb. 6	Liverpool	Boston.
Kangaroo	Feb. 6	Liverpool	New York.
Hammonia	Feb. 9	Southampton	New-York.
Sidon	Feb. 9	Liverpool	New-York.
City of London	Feb. 9	Liverpool	New-York.
Asia	Feb. 13	Liverpool	New-York.
Pennsylvania	Feb. 16	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	Feb. 20	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Feb. 23	Southampton	New-York.
Australasian	Feb. 27	Liverpool	New-York.
Germania	Mar. 8	Southampton	New-York.
Teutonia	Mar. 19	Southampton	New-York.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Eagle	Feb. 17	New-York	Havana.
Morning Star	Feb. 20	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Creole	Feb. 24	New-York	New-Orleans.
Roanoke	Feb. 24	New-York	Havana.
Geo. Washington	Feb. 27	New-York	New-Orleans.
*Corsica	Feb. 29	New-York	*Nassau.
Evening Star	Mar. 5	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Morning Star	Mar. 19	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Evening Star	April 2	New-York	*New-Orleans.

* Via Havana.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the *Bohemian*, via Portland, will close on Friday at 1:30 P. M.

The mails for the United Kingdom and the Continent by the *City of Manchester*, will close on Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

For Havana.

The mails for Havana and Mexico by the *Eagle* will close on Wednesday at 2 P. M.

The mails for Havana, New-Orleans and the West Indies by the *Morning Star* will close on Saturday at 2 P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at	5 A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad)	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at	5 A. M., 1:30 and 6:30 P. M.

Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD."

THE GOLD PEN—THE BEST OF ALL PENS,

MORTON'S GOLD PENS,

THE BEST PENS IN THE WORLD.

On receipt of any of the following sums in Cash, the subscriber will send by return mail, or otherwise, as directed, a Gold Pen or Pens—*selecting the same according to description*, viz.:

GOLD PENS WITHOUT CASES.

For 25 cents, the Magic Pen; for 38 cents, the Lucky Pen; for 50 cents, the Always-Ready Pen; for 75 cents, the Elegant Pen; and for $1, the Excelsior Pen. These Pens are not numbered, but correspond in sizes to Numbers 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

THE SAME PENS IN SILVER-PLATED EXTENSION CASES, WITH PENCILS.

For 50 cents, the Magic Pen; for 75 cents, the Lucky Pen; for $1, the Always-Ready Pen; for $1 25, the Elegant Pen, and for $1 50, the Excelsior Pen.

These are Well-Finished, Good-Writing Gold Pens, with Iridosmin Points, the average wear of every one of which will far outlast a gross of the best Steel Pens *although they are unwarranted, and, therefore, not exchangeable.*

MORTON'S WARRANTED PENS.

The name "A. Morton," "Number," and "Quality, are stamped on the following Pens, and the points are warranted for six months, except against accident.

The Numbers indicate size *only*; No. 1 being the smallest, No. 6 the largest, adapted for the pocket; No. 4 the smallest, and No. 10 the largest Mammoth Gold Pen, for the desk.

Long and Medium Nibs of all sizes and qualities. Short Nibs of Numbers 4, 5, 6 and 7, and made only of first quality.

The Long and Short Nibs are fine pointed; the Medium Nibs are Broad, Coarse Business points. The engravings are fac-similies of the sizes and styles.

GOLD PENS, WITHOUT CASES.

For $0 75 a No. 1 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 a No. 2 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 25 a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 75 a No. 5 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 2d quality.
For $2 25 a No. 6 Pen; $2 75 a No. 7 Pen; $3 25 a No. 8 Pen; $4 a No. 9 Pen; $5 a No. 10 Pen—all 1st quality.

THE SAME GOLD PENS, IN SILVER EXTENSION CASES, WITH PENCILS.

For $1 50 a No. 1 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 75 a No. 2 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 3d quality.
For $2 a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.
For $2 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.
For $3 a No. 5 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 2d quality.
For $3 50 a No. 6 Pen, 1st quality.

GOLD PENS, ALL FIRST QUALITY, IN SILVER-MOUNTED DESK-HOLDERS.

For $2 00 a No. 4 Pen; for $2 25 a No. 5 Pen; for $2 75 a No. 6 Pen; for $3 50 a No. 7 Pen.
For $4 00 a No. 8 Pen; for $5 a No. 9 Pen; and for $6, No. 10 Pen.

The "1st Quality" are pointed with the very best Iridosmin Points, carefully selected, and none of this quality are sold with the slightest imperfection which skill and the closest scrutiny can detect.

The "2d Quality" are superior to any Pens made by him previous to the year 1860.

The "3d Quality" he intends shall equal in respect to Durability, Elasticity and Good Writing Qualities (the only true considerations) any Gold Pens made elsewhere.

In regard to the Cheap Gold Pens, he begs leave to say that, previous to operating his New and Patented Machines, he could not have made as Good Writing and Durable Pens, for the price, had the Gold been furnished gratuitously.

Parties ordering must in all instances specify the "Name" or the "Number" and "Quality" of the Pens wanted, and be particular to describe the kind they prefer—whether stiff or limber, coarse or fine.

All remittances sent by mail in registered letters are at my risk; and to all who send twenty cents (charge for registering), in addition to the price of goods ordered, I will guarantee their safe delivery.

Parties sending Gold or Silver will be allowed the full premium on the day received.

TO CLUBS—A discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on sums of $12, of 15 per cent. on $24, and of 20 per cent on $40, if sent to one address at one time.

Address, A. MORTON,
NO. 25 MAIDEN-LANE, NEW-YORK.

MARBLE MANTELS.

The best place in the City to purchase cheap and well finished mantels is at

MARTIN OLSEN'S
MANTEL MANUFACTORY,
No. 326 Navy-st., and No. 66 Flatbush-av., Brooklyn, Long Island, N. Y.

MRS. & MRS. UNION. MISS E. LOVE.

WEDDING CARDS.

French Note Papers, Seals and Presses, Silver Plates, etc., at J. Everdell's, 302 Broadway, cor. Duane St. For Specimens by mail, send 25 cents.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INK.

AMERICAN UNION INK, jet black ink, flows freely, and does not corrode. Sold at No. 5 Ludlow-st., and at the stationers generally. JESSE G. KEYS.

MORE LIGHT.—THE IMPROVED IMPERISHable wicks, which require no regulating or trimming, and save ten per cent. of oil, can now be had at No. 58 Cortlandt-st. Great inducements are offered to agents. They can make from $5 to $10 per day. Apply to E. E. DAVISON, agent, Box No. 1,669 Post-office.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—PERSONS CONTEMplating insuring their lives, and those already insured should communicate immediately with the undersigned, and obtain information of great importance to them. Address A. ANDREWS, Box No 5,583 New-York Post-office.

ANY PERSONS WISHING TO HAVE their vines or ornamental trees trimmed by a man who thoroughly understands the business for 18 years past, address D. D., No. 313 20th-st., for four days, or Box 191 *Times* Office.

EDWARD H. DIXON, M. D., OPERATING and Consulting Surgeon, No. 42 5th-av. Office hours from 8 to 9, 1 to 3, and 7 to 9 evenings. The office of the *Scalpel* is at No. 1 Vesey-st., Astor House.

LONG ISLAND LOCUST TIMBER AND tree nails and posts for sale for export. All orders directed to JAMES BAILEY, No. 65 South-st., N. Y., or JAMES BAILEY, Newtown, L. I., promptly attended to.

SHOW-CASES AT LOW PRICES.—SILVER white metal, and all kinds of cases, to order. HOFFMAN & FERSH, No. 132 CHATHAM-ST.

REYNOLDS TURBINE WATER WHEELS. —The most perfect, water-saving, powerful and durable wheels in use. TALLCOT & UNDERHILL, 170 B'way.

SHEET IRON AND TIN PLATES FOR sale—By A. A. THOMSON & CO., 215 and 217 Water-st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

THOMAS R. AGNEW, WHO IS FAMED for his energy and enterprise as the grocer and tea and coffee dealer of this City, has just opened an extensive wholesale department of his business at No. 262 Greenwich-st., right adjoining his retail store. Both these extensive establishments will be conducted exclusively on the cash principle, and everybody who wishes to save money and buy for cash, either wholesale or retail, every description of teas, sugars, flour, fish, syrups, molasses, butter, cheese, lard, hams, coffees, starch, soap, &c., &c., &c., should at once repair as above. All goods warranted as represented, or money returned and expenses paid. Mr. Agnew's experience and large cash capital, which he can control to the extent of half a million of dollars, will enable him to compete successfully with any house or houses in New-York, and we predict that this new wholesale department will be a complete success, as his other store has been, and still continues to be.

All orders from the country should be accompanied with the cash, or paid for by some house in the City.

All goods delivered free to railroads and steamboats. Address Nos. 260 and 262 Greenwich-st., and Nos. 87 and 89 Murray-st.

PURE COUNTRY MILK.—FAMILIES SUPplied at 8 cents per quart. Address or apply to T. W. DECKER, office No. 155 East 37th-st.

DRY GOODS.

PATON & CO.

Are offering great inducements to
CLOSE BUYERS in
Housekeeping Dry Goods,
particularly in
LINEN SHEETINGS,
which they have marked at less than
WHOLESALE PRICES. Also,
Table Damasks and Napkins,
Diapers, Towels and Hucks,
Table and Piano Covers,
Blankets, Quilts, &c., &c.
Bargains in all these stocks are offered at
No. 341 Broadway.

RETIREMENT FROM BUSINESS
OF
W. K. PEYTON, NO. 274 BOWERY.

GREAT SALE OF SILKS.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!!

OIL BOILED BLACK SILKS, ONLY 87½c.

RICH LUSTRE GRO DE RHINES, ONLY $1.

HEAVY GRO GRAIN SILKS,
For Mourning, $1 25

PARIS AND LYONS TAFFETAS, AT $1 25 TO $1 50,

PLAIN COLORED SILKS (all the fashionable colors),
Closing out at $1 25.

Ladies will find some SPECIAL BARGAINS in our Silk sale.

W. K. PEYTON,
No. 274 Bowery, near Houston-st.

ALPACAS! ALPACAS! ALPACAS!

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF THESE FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS, embracing the most choice shades of
BLACK, MODE, DRAB, FRENCH GREY, MAUVE,
GREEN, LEATHER COLOR, RUSSIE,
BROWN, WHITE, BUFF, AND
PEARL COLOR,
will be offered this week at much lower prices than the present market value.

Ladies will find our stock the most extensive in the City.

We have every fashionable color imported.

W. K. PEYTON,
No. 274 Bowery, near Houston-st.

RETIREMENT FROM BUSINESS
OF
W. K. PEYTON, No. 274 BOWERY.

We shall offer this week
the remaining portion of our stock
of BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED
SHIRTING and SHEETING MUSLINS,
Together with our
ENTIRE STOCK OF PRINTS, GINGHAMS,
TICKINGS, TOWELS, QUILTS, BLANKETS,
CRASHES, FLANNELS, CLOTHS and CASSIMERES,
At a still further reduction in prices.

Housekeepers, hotel proprietors and boarding-house keepers will find this sale worthy of special notice.

W. K. PEYTON, No. 274 Bowery.

WET SILKS! WET SILKS!

We will open this morning three large invoices of WET SILKS, purchased at auction yesterday.

The goods having been wet on board the steamer *Germania*, on her last voyage, and sold on account of the Insurance Companies, at auction.

PLAIN COLORED SILKS, at 75c., worth $1 37½.
FIGURED and CHENE SILKS, at 80c., worth $1 50.
BLACK GRO DE RHINES, at 85c., worth $1 25.
BLACK TAFFETA SILK, at $1 10, worth $1 65.

W. K. PEYTON, No. 274 Bowery.

LACE CURTAINS,

Swiss and Nottingham Lace Curtains.
Vestibule Laces, Rods and Fixtures,
White and Buff Holland Shades,
Cornices, in Gilt, Ebony and Walnut
Curtain Pins, Bands, &c.

PATON & CO., No. 341 Broadway.

LADIES DESIRING SPENCERS, BERTHAS, capes, bretelles, chemisettes, glove trimmings, illusion over-skirts, bridal veils, &c., can have them made to order, at reasonable prices, and in the latest Parisian styles, at No. 429 Broadway, Rooms Nos. 38 and 39. Specimens of taste constantly on hand.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING FELT AND PITCH.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, }
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1864. }

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, March 1, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for delivering in the City of Washington, D. C., the following amounts of Roofing Felt and Pitch, viz.:

One hundred and eight (108) tons of Roofing Felt.

Eight hundred (800) barrels of Pitch, or Roofing Cement.

The particular kind or description of the above articles must be stated in the proposal, and bidders will be required to furnish samples of the articles they propose to deliver.

One-fourth (¼) of the quantity of each article will be required to be delivered in thirty (30) days from the date of the contract, one-fourth (¼) in sixty (60) days therefrom, and the balance in ninety (90) days therefrom.

Each barrel of Pitch or Roofing Cement must contain not less than three hundred (300) pounds, and delivered in good sound barrels, said barrels to be furnished free of cost to the Government.

The articles offered by the successful bidders will be subjected to a rigid inspection before being accepted by an inspector, appointed by the Government.

PROPOSALS.

The price must be written out in words on the bid, as must also the full name and Post-office address of the bidder.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposition.

Proposals must be addressed to Brig.-Gen. D. H. RUCKER, Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked, "Proposals for Roofing, Felt and Pitch.

GUARANTEE.

The bidder will be required to acccompany his proposition with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractors and both of his guarantors will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the county of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement, dated Feb. 11, 1864, under which the bid was made, and in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

{ Given under our hands and seals
{ this —— day of ——, 186 .

Witness: [Seal.]
[Seal.]

To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above-mentioned.

The right to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Depot Quartermaster, as well as the right to select from each bid such articles at the price therein named, as is required by the Government.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot Washington.

PROPOSALS FOR RAISING WRECKS AT NORFOLK, VA., AND IN THE VICINITY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Feb. 4, 1864.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Navy Department until the 3d day of March, 1864, for raising or wrecking and removing the materials, and delivering at the United States Navy-yard, Gosport, Va., the wrecks of the following ships, viz.:

Frigates *Cumberland* and *Congress*, at Newport News, and *Merrimac*, near Craney Island.

The small steamer *Whitehall*, at Old Point.

Frigates *Raritan* and *Columbia*, and Line-of-battle ships *Pennsylvania*, *Delaware* and *Columbus*, in the vicinity of the Navy-yard.

Bidders for this contract will take into consideration that the Government requires the frigate *Cumberland*, and whatever may be on board of her, either public or private property, to be delivered at the Navy-yard, Gosport, Virginia, or at any other convenient place which the Government may designate, without any further mutilation than may be absolutely necessary to raise her.

It will be required by the Government that the contractors commence as soon as practicable on the *Cumberland* and not to engage or commence on any other wreck, without permission from the Government, until she is disposed of.

The Government will also claim the right of designating the order in which, after the *Cumberland*, the wrecks are to be raised; also to determine whether a wreck shall be blasted or raised whole.

No sale or appraisement can be claimed by the contractors on any wreck until all the vessels named shall have been removed, and duly received by the commandant, unless by authority of the Navy Department.

No wreck will be considered removed while any portion of keel or floor timbers remains.

All the wrecks, as well as fragments of timber and other material (which may be the result of blasting,) must be deposited at the Navy-yard at such place or places as the Commandant may designate. And such property, after having been received by the Commandant, shall be considered in charge of the United States Government until disposed of agreeably to the specifications of the contract to be made.

All the appliances used in raising the wrecks must be furnished at the expense of the contractors.

The offer must state the rate per centum, or salvage, for raising and delivering each vessel, also for wrecking, the value to be ascertained and determined by two persons to be appointed by the department, and one person to be appointed by the contractors, or on the actual proceeds of a sale at public auction, for the whole or any part, as the department may elect. The offer must be accompanied by the guarantee of responsible parties that the contract will be executed if awarded. The department reserves the right to reject all bids of parties who have not the proper means provided for executing the work, and of annulling the contract if the work is not executed in due proportion to the time fixed for completion. The proposition must also state the time required to do the work.

Proposals will be marked, "Proposals for raising wrecks at Norfolk," &c., so as to prevent them from being opened with other letters.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1864. }

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., February the 25th, for furnishing Ice to the Medical Department of the Army during the present year, at the points herein designated. The ice to be stored by the contractor in properly constructed ice-houses at each point of delivery, on or before the 15th day of April next; the ice not to be receipted for until its quality, the fitness of the ice-house, and the manner in which it is packed shall have been approved by a medical officer appointed for the purpose, or by a Medical Inspector, and payment will be made only for the amount thus actually stored and receipted for.

The proposals will be for the quantities indicated below as required at the respective places, with the provision so that should more be needed at any time for the year's supply, it shall be furnished at the same rates and under the same conditions.

QUANTITY TO BE DELIVERED AT

Annapolis, Md.—Ice-house owned by the United States—150 tons.
Fortress Monroe, Va.—Ice-house owned by the United States—280 tons.
Point Lookout, Md.—Ice-house owned by the United States—200 tons.
Portsmouth, Va.—Ice-house not owned by the United States—100 tons.
Newbern, N. C.—Ice-house not owned by the United States—400 tons.
Hilton Head, S. C.—Ice-house owned by the United States—450 tons.
Beaufort, S. C.—Ice-house owned by the United States—300 tons.

Proposals will also be received for furnishing ice daily, by weight for the year 1864, in such quantities as may be required by the Surgeons in charge at United States General Hospitals, upon the following annual estimate, in and near

Boston, Mass., 10 tons.
New-York, 800 tons.
New-Haven, Conn., 60 tons.
Portsmouth Grove, R. I., 130 tons.
Philadelphia, Penn., 1,300 tons.
Newark, N. J., 100 tons.
Washington, D. C., 2,500 tons.
Baltimore, Md., 500 tons.
Frederick, Md., 75 tons.

All additional amounts that may be required at these places until Jan. 1, 1865, are to be furnished at the same rates.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

The undersigned proposes to furnish —— tons of first quality of ice, carefully packed in suitable ice-houses, at the within-named points, namely:

at the following price per ton o two thousand pounds, namely, at

tons, at $—— per ton.

The ice to be subject to the inspection, measurement, and approval of a medical officer, or other properly appointed inspector, before being receipted for.

Payment to be made from time to time upon duplicate bills, certified to by the Medical Director.

Signed, ——

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

The undersigned proposes to furnish daily, or otherwise, all the ice required for the hospitals, upon approved requisitions of surgeons in charge, at or near the within-named points, at the following price per hundred pounds, namely:

$—— cts. per hundred pounds.

The ice shall be of the best quality, and subject to the approval of the surgeon in charge, who will receipt for the actual amount delivered at each hospital.

Payment to be made from time to time upon duplicate bills, certified to by the Medical Director.

Signed, ——

The above form of proposals will be adhered to as closely as practicable. Other forms will be received by the department and duly considered.

A proper guarantee that the bidder is able to fulfill the contract, certified to by the clerk of the nearest District Court or a United States District-Attorney, must accompany the proposal or it will be rejected.

An oath of allegiance to the United States Government must also accompany the proposal.

The contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible party or parties, who will be duly notified, by mail or otherwise, that their bid is accepted, and they will immediately be required to enter into contract, under bonds to the amount of $5,000. Bonds to be properly certified to.

Bidders may be present in person when the Proposals are opened.

The Post-office address of the parties proposing must be distinctly written upon the Proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to HENRY JOHNSON, Medical S. K. and Purveyor, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids deemed unsuitable.

HENRY JOHNSON,
M. S. K. and Purveyor, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Printed forms of Proposals can be had at this office.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, }
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863. }

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder shoud fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known at this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County, and State.) ——
(Date) ——

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ——, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington, Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 56 pounds.
—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds.
—— tons of baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
—— tons of baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and to be completed on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant,
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Brigadier-General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the County of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness. { Given under our hands and seals
{ this —— day of ——, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present, at the opening of bids if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the VIIIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until TUESDAY, the twenty-third day of February instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, for furnishing the desks, chairs, settees, &c., necessary for furnishing Ward School number Eight, in Grand-street in said Ward. Plans and specifications for said furniture are on file and can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings number Ninety-four Crosby-street, and the proposals must be in accordance therewith. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

HENRY SCHIEL, }
GEORGE DUROCHE, } Committee.
SAMUEL J. MONTGOMERY, }

DATED NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1864.

FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., }
NEW-YORK CITY. }

WANTED—HAY, STRAW, CORN AND OATS, for which cash will be paid on delivery.

S. L. BROWN, Capt. and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, }
No. 502 BROADWAY, }
NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1864. }

Sealed proposals will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 19th inst., for furnishing by contract at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in this City:

Uniform Coats, Infantry.
Uniform Coats, Artillery.
Uniform Jackets, Cavalry.
Uniform Jackets, Artillery.
Trousers, Footmen's.
Trousers, Horsemen's.
Great Coats, Footmen's.
Great Coats, Horsemen's.
Flannel Sack Coats, lined.
Flannel Sack Coats, unlined.
Drawers, Canton Flannel.
Drawers, knit.
Shirts, Cotton and Wool Flannel.
Shirts, knit.
Stockings.
Blankets, Woolen, domestic manufacture.
Blankets, India-Rubber.
Ponchos, India-Rubber.
Forage Caps.
Uniform Hats, trimmed.
Bootees, sewed.
Bootees, pegged.
Boots, sewed.
Boots, pegged.
Leather Stocks.
Great Coat Straps.
Brass Letters.
Brass Numbers.
Worsted Sashes.
Brass Scales for N. C. S.
Brass Scales, Sergeants.
Brass Scales, Corporals and Privates.
Chevrons, Ordnance Sergeants.
Chevrons, Hospital Steward.
Chevrons, Service.
Chevrons, (Infantry,) Sergeant-Majors, Qr. Mas'r Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals
Chevrons, (Artillery,) Sergeant-Majors, Qr. Mas'r Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Chevrons, (Cavalry,) Sergeant-Majors, Qr. Mas'r Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Hospital Tents and Flies.
Wall Tents and Flies.
Common Tents.
Hospital Tent Poles, sets.
Wall Tent Poles, sets.
Common Tent Poles, sets.
Hospital Tent Pins, large.
Hospital Tent Pins, small.
Shelter Tents.
Wall Tent Pins, large.
Common Tent Pins.
Camp kettles.
Iron Pots.
Mess Pans.
Pick Axes.
Pick Axe Handles.
Felling Axes.
Felling Axe Handles.
Axe Slings.
Camp Hatchets.
Camp Hatchet Handles.
Hatchet Slings.
Spades.
Shovels.
Bed Sacks, double.
Bed Sacks, single.
Mosquito Bars, double.
Mosquito Bars, single.
Stable Frocks.
Engineer Overalls.
National Colors, Artillery and Infantry.
Regimental Colors, Artillery and Infantry.
Cavalry Standards.
Camp Colors, Artillery and Infantry.
Color Cords and Tassels, Artillery and Infantry.
Guidons.
Garrison Flags.
Storm Flags.
Garrison and Storm Flag-Halliards.
Recruiting Flags.
Recruiting Flag-Halliards.
Knapsacks complete.
Haversacks complete.
Canteens (tin, covered) complet , with Straps.
Bugles, with extra mouthpieces.
Trumpets, with extra crooks.
Bugle Cords and Tassels, Artillery and Infantry.
Drums complete.
Drum-Heads, Batter.
Drum-Heads, Snare.
Drum Snares, sets.
Drum Cords.
Drum Slings.
Drum-Sticks, pairs.
Drum-Stick Carriages.
Drum Cases.
Fifes, B, C and E.
Company Order Books.
Company Clothing Account Books.
Company Descriptive Books.
Company Morning Report Books.
Regimental General Order Books.
Regimental Letter Books.
Regimental Descriptive Books.
Regimental Index Books.
Regimental Order Books.
Target-Practice Books.
Sky Blue Kersey, ¾ or 6-4.
Dark Blue Coat Cloth.
Sky Blue Facing Cloth, 6-4.
Scarlet Facing Cloth, 6-4.
Dark Blue Cotton and Wool Flannel, Twilled, ¾.
White Cotton and Wool Flannel, 31 inches.
Canton Flannel, 27 inches.
Heavy Coat Canvas, (for overcoats,) 24 inches.
Coat Canvas, (for body coats,) 24 inches.
Cotton Drills, unbleached, ¾
Cotton Muslin, unbleached, 36 inches.
Black Twilled Silesia, 36 inches.
Black Alpaca.
Brown Holland.
Button-Hole Twist.
Black (machine) Silk, "A."
Black Sewing Silk, (skeins,) "B."
Black Linen Thread, (machine,) 70.
Black Linen Thread, (machine,) 50.
Black Linen Thread, (skeins,) 40.
Basting Cotton, 50-yard spools.
Yellow Cotton (machine) Thread, 200-yard spools.
Scarlet Cotton (machine) Thread, 200-yard spools.
Coat Buttons.
Vest Buttons.
Shirt Buttons.
Suspender Buttons.
Hooks and Eyes.
Wadding, cotton.
Worsted Lace, yellow, 1½, ⅜ and ⅛ inch.
Worsted Lace, scarlet, 1½, ⅜ and ⅛ inch.
Worsted Lace, sky blue, 1½, ⅜ and ⅛ inch.
Worsted Lace, dark blue, 1½ ⅜ and ⅛ inch.

Samples of which can be seen at this office. Bidders will submit, with their proposals, samples of the articles which they propose to deliver, or of the materials of which the articles are to be made—in the latter case at least one yard of the material should be submitted.

Bidders will state the quantity they wish to furnish, the shortest time in which they can make deliveries, and how soon they can complete the delivery of all they bid for.

All bids must be accompanied by a proper guaranty, signed by two responsible parties, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party named therein, he will at once execute the same, and give bonds for its faithful performance.

The United States reserves the right to reject any part or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interest of the service.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing (here insert the articles bid for)," and addressed to

Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
D'y Qr. M. Gen. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR HORSES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, }
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10, 1864. }

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, Feb. 23, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Government with (2,000) two thousand horses, of the following description, viz:

ARTILLERY.

For Artillery, (2,000) two thousand horses, from (15½) fifteen and one-half to (16) sixteen hands high, between five (5) and eight (8) years of age, of dark colors, free from all defects, and well broken to harness, compactly built, and to weigh not less than one thousand one hundred (1,100) pounds

PROPOSALS.

The full name and Post-office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance will be required from successful bidders before signing contracts.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Quartermaster United States Army, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Horses."

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the horses proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the County of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract; and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said —— the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness: { Given under our hands and seals,
{ this —— day of ——, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government or responsible person known to this office.

INSPECTION, DELIVERY, &c.

All horses contracted for under this advertisement will be subject to a rigid inspection, and those not conforming to the specifications will be rejected.

No mares will be received.

The horses must be delivered in this City within twenty-five days from the date of the contract.

Payment to be made upon the completion of the contract, or so soon thereafter as the Chief Quartermaster shall be in funds.

These horses will be awarded in lots of (200) two hundred each, unless the Chief Quartermaster should deem it for the interest of the Government to vary the number.

The Chief Quartermaster reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington.

PROPOSALS.

Office of Assistant Commissary-General of Subsistence, No. 4 State-st., New-York, Feb. 16, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS (IN DUPLICATE) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, for supplying for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz:

3,387 barrels NEW MESS or EXTRA MESS BEEF, in full-hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops; bidders will state the brands, and will exhibit samples when practicable.

The Beef to be received at such Inspection-yards as shall be agreed to by the undersigned.

18,318 barrels of first quality extra superfine Southern, St. Louis, or other brands of FLOUR, suitable for keeping in a warm climate. The brands and places of manufacture to be stated in the bids, and whether in round or flat-hoop barrels. The barrels to be in good shipping order, full head-lined and bungs sealed.

3,750 bushels first quality SPLIT PEAS, 60 pounds to the bushel, to be packed in suitable barrels.

126,900 pounds of RICE, in clean, good, stout oak barrels, *like samples to be seen at this office.*

150,000 pounds of RICE, in double sacks, containing one hundred pounds each. Materials for sacks to be exhibited by the bidder.

150,000 pounds first quality No. 3 or 4 white flint-corn HOMINY, in well-coopered, head-lined, round-hoop flour barrels.

1,280,000 pounds FAIR to PRIME COFFEE.

Bidders are requested to name prices for furnishing it in either of five styles, as follows:

1. Green, in barrels, *like samples to be seen at this office.*
2. Green, and packed in double sacks of one hundred pounds each.
3. Roasted, in double sacks as above.
4. Roasted, in barrels as above.
5. Roasted and ground, in barrels as above, the barrels to be fully lined with strong paper.

Parties offering to furnish Coffee, either green or to be roasted, are required to send in full chop-samples, in the green state, of all the coffee they propose to furnish, and will name the variety of coffee they offer.

26,000 GALLONS of the best quality of PURE VINEGAR, made only from Cider or Whisky, free from all foreign acids and injurious substances and of a uniform strength, the Whisky-Vinegar taking thirty-five grains bi-carbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce troy, the Cider-Vinegar as near the same strength as may be; to be put up in half barrels of 22 gallons capacity, like samples at this office. Each proposal must state distinctly the kind and quality of Vinegar offered and the kind of package.

The goods to be furnished as soon as practicable; bidders are requested to state the time when they can deliver.

POTATOES—Such quantity as may be required during the month of March, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good, ordinary, well-coopered barrels.

ONIONS—Such quantities as may be required during the month of March, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good, ordinary, well-coopered barrels.

Separate proposals must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

Samples of all the articles, except the meats, must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein. Samples of Flour, Rice, Hominy and Peas must be in neat boxes of card board or tin, fully labeled, *and not in paper parcels.*

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with gross, tare and net weights, and shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated. All boxes to be strapped with green hickory straps.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions,* will be required for all the meats, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition and the immediately preceding inspection. The meats will also be examined and passed upon by Robert P. Getty, Inspector on the part of the United States.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this Office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

A. B. EATON,
Colonel and A. C. G. S.

PROPOSALS FOR LIME.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Depot of Washington, Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, March 4, 1864, at 12 o'clock, for Ten Thousand (10,000) Bushels of good merchantable Unslacked Lime. The whole amount to be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of contract at such points in the City of Washington as the Depot Quartermaster may direct. The Lime to weigh not less than eighty (80) pounds to the bushel.

The amount offered by the successful bidders will be subject to a rigid inspection by an inspector appointed by the Government before being accepted.

PROPOSALS.

The price must be written out in words on the bid, as must also the full name and post-office address of the bidder.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposition.

Proposals must be addressed to Brig.-Gen. D. H. RUCKER, Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Lime."

GUARANTEE.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that, in case his bid is accepted, he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the county of ———, and State of ———, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement, dated Feb. 13, 1864, under which the bid was made, and in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186—.

Witness: ——— [Seal.]
——— [Seal.]

To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

The right to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Depot Quartermaster, as well as the right to select from each bid such quantities at the prices therein named, as is required by the Government.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot Washington.

Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, Feb. 3, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until FRIDAY, the 19th day of February, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the delivery at the New-York Agency, No. 45 Worth-street, New-York, of 100,000 Curry Combs.

These Curry Combs are to be made in strict conformity with samples which can be seen at this office, or at the New-York Agency, except that the handles are to be of birch, beech or hard maple. They are to be subject to inspection at the factory where made before being received by the Government. None are to be received or paid for but such as are approved on inspection.

Deliveries must be made at the rate of not less than 6,000 per week, or 1,000 per day, commencing on the 5th day of March. They are to be delivered in boxes of 200 each. Failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the quantity due at that time. No bids will be considered from parties other than regular manufacturers of the article, and such as are known to this department to be fully competent to execute in their own shops the work proposed for. Bidders will inclose with their bids the written acknowledgments of their sureties over their own signatures.

Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bond with approved sureties for its faithful execution.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified, and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brig.-Gen. George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., and will be indorsed "Proposals for Curry Combs."

GEO D. RAMSAY,
Brigadier-General, Chief of Ordnance.

PROPOSALS FOR $500,000 VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS' FAMILY AID FUND—BONDS No. EIGHT.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until TUESDAY, March 1, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the purchase at not less than their par value, of the whole, or any part of the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of the "Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund, Bonds No. 8," authorized by an ordinance of the Corporation, passed Feb. 9, 1864, and an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed March 6, 1863.

The said bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November each year, and the principal will be redeemed Nov. 1, 1872.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted, will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, within five days after the opening of the bids, the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive bonds for equal amounts of the par value thereof, bearing interest from the dates of payments. Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund, Bonds No. 8," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if the interests of the Corporation require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
City of New-York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Feb. 10, 1864.

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE RAFFLE.

GRAND REAL ESTATE RAFFLE
OF
TWELVE IMPROVED FARMS,
AND
19,498 ACRES OF LAND,

to be subdivided in farms of from 40 to 1,000 acres each, situated in Lewis County, Kentucky, ninety miles above Cincinnati, near the Ohio River. Title perfect. For details and full description refer to local agents.

Agents for the sale of tickets in this enterprise, wanted in every city, county and town in the country. For full particulars and circular, address

J. H. SMITH & CO.,
No. 60 West 3d-st., Cincinnati.

VALUABLE RIVER FRONT AND BUILDING-LOTS,

FOR SALE AT RAVENSWOOD, L. I., ON THE East River, one mile from Hunter's Point Ferry.

A front of eight hundred feet on the river, by two hundred and fifty to 700 feet deep, with Water Grant and Dock.

Also, two hundred desirable building lots, situated on Vernon and Webster avenues, in the centre of the village.

N. B. To let, several houses fronting the river, one of which is for sale.

For particulars, inquire of GILBERT HOPKINS, office No. 37 Fulton-st., New-York. Room No. 2, where a map of the property and photograph of the houses can be seen from 12 to 1 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING THREE PIECES OF property are in Madison, New-Jersey, within one mile of the depot, in complete order: location on high ground, with fine views.

FOR SALE—Two-story and attic house, four rooms on first floor; seven bed-rooms; barn, carriage and ice houses; good well and cistern; kitchen-garden with about two acres of land, fronting on two roads; piazza on three sides.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One-story and attic house, ten rooms; first-rate well and cistern, with two acres of land, well stocked with fruit.

TO RENT—A new cottage, one-story and attic, four rooms on first floor; three bed-rooms on second floor; kitchen in basement; good water, and one acre of land. For further particulars apply to B. W. BURNET, No. 62 William-st., second story.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, THE VALuable property situated on the southwest corner of Mulberry and Bayard sts., in this City, being 75 feet front on Mulberry and 100 on Bayard-st., including the dry goods, drug-store and hay and feed-store on Bayard, with dwellings over, and one dwelling-house on Bayard, and Nos. 67, 67½, 69 and 71 Mulberry-st. The property will be sold in one parcel, on favorable terms. A part of the money may remain on bond and mortgage. There is an unexpired lease on the same having three years to run, at over $2,100 per annum, which may remain, or be terminated on the 1st May if required. Apply to JOHN S. McCLURE, No. 84 Broad-st., or F. H. BARTHOLOMEW, No. 115 Crosby-st., executors of the estate of late Alexander McClure, deceased.

FOR SALE.—THE MODERN BUILT FOUR-story brown-stone house, No. 214 East 50th-st., nearly new, 20x46—100. Has Culver furnace, walnut stairs, cemented cellar, street paved with Belgian pavement. Also, the two three-story brown-stone front houses, Nos. 145 and 147 East 48th-st., 20x48, in good order, nearly new, street Belgian pavement in Spring; terms easy. Apply to F. H. BARTHOLOMEW, No. 115 Crosby-st.

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FOR SALE—THE FIRST CLASS BROWN STONE dwelling, No. 59 West 49th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., in complete order; possession immediately; inspection either day or evening, adjoining park; high ground and unobstructed views; terms easy. Address Box 4,004 Post-office.

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COUNTRY HOUSE.—WANTED FOR THE Summer months, a small-sized furnished house with stable attached, with two or three acres of land, situated upon the Hudson River, between Yonkers and Irvington. Address T. R., Box No. 1,639 New-York Post office.

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FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE CORNER LOTS of ground situated on the northwest corner of Broadway and 48th-st., about 95 feet on Broadway, and 166 feet on 48th-st. For terms, apply to JOHN WAITE, No. 75 West 26th-st.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE BED OF IRON ORE in Westchester County, 26 miles from the City, ¾ of a mile from railroad and sloop navigation. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

AT NORTH NEW-YORK.—FOR SALE, A large number of lots and two desirable houses. Cross the 3d-av. Harlem River Bridge to 138th-st., and inquire at the land office of THOMAS RAE, Agent.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT ON WEST 29th-st., near 6th-av. Price $5,500. For particulars, apply to JOHN McCLAVE, No. 44 Pine st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—FOR ONE YEAR, BY A SMALL family without children, a well furnished brick house, in good order, with grounds, stable, &c., on the East bank of the Hudson, within 30 miles of the City; rent not to exceed $150 a month. Owners will address ADVERTISER, at this office, giving full details as to location, price, &c.; undoubted references given.

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They are just completed, and are first-class in every respect; well ventilated; unusually well drained, with stalls on the first floor; have also good cellars and large lofts; size 26x40; prices reasonable. Apply on the premises from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M., and from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., to ELISHA GRIFFEN.

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HENRY-ST.—The brick house and lot No. 181 Henry-st.
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COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—A desirable and elegant country residence at Rye, Westchester County, N. Y., with 10 acres of land under a high state of cultivation, immediately contiguous to Long Island Sound. Large and modern built house, 44 feet square, with wing attached, 22 by 36 feet, containing 19 finished rooms; walls filled in with brick, and floors deafened; barns, stables, ice-house, boat-house, woodhouse, hennery, &c., all in complete and perfect order; grounds tastefully laid out, with every variety of fruit and ornamental trees in abundance. Immediate possession, if desired. For particulars, with view of premises, inquire of PHILIP EMBURY, No. 41 West 37th-st.; Mrs. MEEKER, No. 166 West 47th-st.

FOR SALE AT FORT WASHINGTON, fronting on Broadway—The property of the undersigned, consisting of 4½ acres of land with mansion, coach-house, graperies, greenhouse, lodge, &c. The house was built in the best manner by days' labor. The walls, both outside and partition, are brick and hollow. The dimensions of the house are 54 by 40, or, including the piazza which surrounds the entire house, 74 by 67 feet. The house has every convenience, with a fine view of the North River, being situated 210 feet above tidewater. It is within twenty minutes' drive of Central Park, and three minutes' walk of the Hudson River Railroad station. Will be sold with or without furniture. Apply to R. G. DUN, No. 293 Broadway, or on the premises, of BENJ. DOUGLASS.

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FOR SALE—A FINE COUNTRY RESIDENCE, situated 1½ miles south of the City of Poughkeepsie, on South-av., commanding a fine view of the Hudson River, with large mansion in complete order, as it has been thoroughly repaired within the past year, farm-house and large outbuildings; containing 53 acres of excellent land, well stocked with a choice variety of fruit, such as apples, pears, cherries, grapes, raspberries and other small fruits. The above place is unsurpassed for beautiful scenery, and is an unusually healthy location. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars, apply to JAMES H. MILLS, of the firm of Mills & Chapin, No. 118 Warren-st., New-York, or to JOSEPH W. COLLINS, on the premises.

FOR SALE—AT ELIZABETH, NEW-JERSEY, the desirable property situate on Broad-st., belonging to the estate of James Earl, deceased, consisting of a fine 3-story brick dwelling, with extension, containing nineteen rooms, with hot and cold water, bath-room, gas, &c., throughout. Also, two desirable brick stores adjoining, well rented, with stables attached. Good cellar under each building. For particulars, apply to

JAMES EARL,
Phœnix Bank, No. 45 Wall-st., or A. D. MULFORD, No. 211 Broad-st., Elizabeth, N. J.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE, AT Hastings, on the Hudson, about 20 miles from the City. The property consists of about 40 acres of land, with three beautiful building sites, in addition to the house—all having splendid front views of the Hudson and the Palisades. The house is of stone, built in the most substantial manner; barn, coach-house, stable, carpenter's shop, hennery, &c.; a great variety of fruits. Location perfectly healthy. This place adjoins the country seat of Robert B. Minturn, Esq. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE ON the banks of the Hudson, near Tubby Hook Depot, Hudson River Railroad, consisting of a large and elegant dwelling, containing all the modern improvements; stables, coach-house, garden, &c., seven acres of land in the highest state of improvement; fruit, ornamental and shade trees; magnificent views up and down Hudson River. For terms apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT, distant from the City about an hour, within 3 minutes' walk of depot, on the Central Railroad of New-Jersey. The house is stone, two stories and French attic, with stone extension 20 by 30 feet, with ample stables and carriage-house, ice-house filled with ice; 2½ acres of land, filled with the choicest fruit and ornamental trees. No expense has been spared by the owner to make this a model place. Apply to A. D. MELICK, No. 30 Pearl-st.

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FOR SALE, EXCHANGE OR TO LET—At White Plains, N. Y., a commodious dwelling-house and three acres of land, divided into lawn, garden and orchard; the house is nearly new, contains 12 rooms; fifteen minutes' walk from depot; abundance of fruit. For further particulars inquire of H. W. TIBBITS, near the premises, or C. B. DUTCHER, 61 Broad-st., N.Y.

FOR SALE—A SPACIOUS, FIRST-CLASS MODern house of gently elevated site, upon a plot of two acres, with trees and shrubbery well advanced, near the centre of the village, and within five minutes's walk of the railroad depot in Fairfield, Conn., a frequented watering place. For further information inquire of or address M. W. LYON, No. 226 Broadway.

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A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS Castlewood, for sale, at Orange, N. J., at a bargain. For full description, see *Evening Post* of to-day.

REAL ESTATE.

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Lots on 4th-av., near 125th-st.
2 lots on 123d-st., between 3d and 4th avs.
2 lots on 122d-st., 275 feet west of 1st-av.
Also, plot of 5 lots on 120th and 121st sts., between 3d and 4th avs. All on good grade and ready for improvement.
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For further information apply to

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FOR SALE ON MURRAY HILL—A FOUR-story brown-stone front house, 20 by 50 feet, lot 98 feet 9 inches deep; has all the modern improvements; is in the vicinity of Park-av., and one of the best locations in the City. Also, a brick house, No. 142 Macdougal, corner of Amity-st., 20 by 58 feet, office attached, suitable for a physician. Also, in Brooklyn, a house and lot, No. 73 2d-place, house 21 feet 5 inches, lot 133 feet 5 inches, court-yard in front, near Court-st. Railroad, a very desirable residence. Apply to PETER COUTANT, No. 469 3d-av.

FOR SALE—ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS OF ground, with the buildings erected thereon, situate on south side of Pearl-st., and east side of William-st., containing in front on Pearl-st., 126 feet 6 inches, and in depth on William-st., 100 feet, known by the street numbers 439, 439½, 441, 441½, 443, 443½, 445, 445½, 447, 447½ Pearl-st., and Nos. 268 and 270 William-st. The property will be sold either in one parcel or by separate lots. For particulars inquire at the Treasurer's Office of the Reformed Dutch Church, No. 192 Broadway, of JAMES PHYFE.

HOUSE AT ORANGE, N. J., FOR SALE.—The dwelling-house recently completed, with all the modern improvements, situated on a lot of one acre, in the immediate vicinity of the Brick Church Station of the Morris and Essex Railroad, and the main street. Half the amount of the purchase money, if required, may remain on bond and mortgage. Inquire of GEORGE BARRELL & SON, No. 70 Wall-st., or of SAMUEL W. BALDWIN, Mercantile Bank, Orange.

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FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY HIGH STOOP brown stone house, No. 275 West 43d-st., house 20 by 45 feet, lot 20 by half the block. This is a new house; has a furnace and all the other modern conveniences; is substantially built, and a bargain at the price we offer it for. Price $8,250. Apply to SMITH & MEAD, No. 364 8th-av.

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LEASE OF BROADWAY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The lease of the building, No. 722 Broadway, east side, between 4th-st. and Astor-place. Inquire on the premises, or of MULLER, WILKINS & CO. No. 5½ Pine-st.

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TO LET.

TO LET.—THE LEASE GIVEN BY TAMMANY Society to the present occupant of the hotel portion of the building will terminate on the first day of May next.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned for the hiring for one year of the bar and restaurant of the building known as Tammany Hall, situate on the corner of Nassau and Frankfort sts., together with such other portions of the building as the Tammany Society may not wish to reserve for its own use.

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TO LEASE—COUNTRY RESIDENCE ON FORDHAM HEIGHTS.—House large, and suitable for Summer and Winter; hot and cold water, bathroom, furnace, and every modern convenience, with about 37 acres of land. On the premises are carriage-house, stables, gardener's house, and ice-house filled; excellent garden and plenty of fruit; view unsurpassed; within walking distance of railroad or steamboat; 40 minutes from New-York by rail. Will be leased partially furnished. For particulars, inquire of

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TO LEASE ON LONG LEASES BY COLUMBIA COLLEGE—Lots on the 5th-av., between 47th and 48th sts.; and between 50th and 51st sts.; and on 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th and 51st sts., between the 5th and 6th avs. Applications may be made to G. M. OGDEN, Treasurer of the College, at No. 71 Wall-st, or to JAMES N. WELLS, at No. 167 9th-av. References will be required.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE SPACIOUS, WELL-ventilated and lighted rooms, now occupied by the Great Western Marine Insurance Company, No. 33 Pine-st. These rooms are warmed by Genlo's patent steam furnace and handsomely furnished with desks and counters, well adapted for banking or insurance, having two fire and burglar-proof brick and stone safes, built up from the ground in the most approved manner. Possession immediately. Apply at the office.

TO LET—IN RYE, NEAR THE DEPOT, A large, pleasantly-situated double house, (furnished or unfurnished,) with over twenty rooms, and excellently adapted to a boarding establishment, school or large private family; abundant fruits and shrubbery on the place, stabling, &c., and four acres of land. Apply to J. E. CORNING, No. 30 Platt-st., New-York.

TO LET—WITH STEADY POWER, THE BRICK building now being erected in Monroe-st., between Clinton and Montgomery sts., 3 or 5 lofts, 22x95; steam power to 30-horse. To one tenant requiring the whole, liberal terms would be offered. Apply to JOHN T. WILSON, corner Pearl and Fulton sts., from 10 to 12 M., daily.

TO LET—A HOUSE LOCATED IN EAST Brooklyn, in Ryerson-st., first house north of Gates-av., east side; the house three-story brick, with all modern improvements; has a garden attached with sufficient grapes, strawberries, Lawton blackberries for family use. Can be seen between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock.

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FARM TO LET—AT THE CRANEVILLE STAtion, New-Jersey Central Railroad, less than one hour from New-York, 21 acres, 2 small houses, a factory building, barn, &c.; soil good. Possession immediately. Apply to GEO. M. CLEARMAN, No. 110 Wall-st.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE FOUR-STORY brick store No. 47 Pearl-st., running through to Bridge-st.; cellar paved, and is well adapted for flour, butter and cheese, &c. Apply to DAVID MAGIE, No. 88 Clinton-place, or GOFF & SMITH, No. 104 Broad-st.

TO LET—A SPLENDID SUITE OF TWO OFfices on the first floor and of two, three or five offices on second floor of the marble building, Nos. 4 and 6 Pine-st; well suited for bankers and insurance companies. Apply within to A. G. ROGERS, Room No. 22.

STEAM POWER WITH WELL-LIGHTED ROOMS, heated with steam, and well adapted for manufacturing and mechanical purposes, including a corner room and basement lighted on three sides. Apply to J. & G. H. WALKER, No. 180 Centre-st.

TO LET—NO. 104 EAST 14TH-ST., NEAR IRVING-place, the five-story brown-stone English basement-house, with all modern improvements. To be seen only by permit from A. H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE FOUR-STORY high stoop house No. 37 East 18th-st., first door from Broadway; finished in the best manner, and well suited for a small family. Apply to

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TO LET—HOUSE NO. 95 PRINCE-ST., SUITED for a first-class boarding house, or the lower part for a restaurant; will be altered for business purposes if required. Apply to A. DOUGLAS, No. 38 Maiden-lane, or to E. D. LAWRENCE, No. 55 West 33d-st.

TO LET—HALF OR TWO-THIRDS OF THE FIRST floor of the marble store, No. 22 Walker-st., 100 feet by 30. Possession immediately. Also, room for an office. Apply on the premises, or at

GUSTAVUS BAYLIE'S, No. 240 Broadway.

LOTS AND BUILDINGS TO LET IN BROOKLYN, convenient to the ferries, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to C. KELSEY, office on Sedgwick-st., or at his residence No. 19 Strong-place.

ROOMS TO LET—NO. 261 4TH-AV.—THE SECond floor, comfortably and neatly furnished, with private table, to a small genteel family; house has the modern improvements. References exchanged.

TO LET—NEAR WALL-ST., TO A BANKING-house, insurance company or money broker, a desirable basement. Principals can learn particulars by addressing Box No. 705 Post-office, New-York.

TO LET—THE ENTIRE BUILDING NO. 157 Duane-st., 25x80. Suitable for any kind of business. Apply to GUSTAVUS BAYLIES, No. 240 Broadway.

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TO LET—AN ENTIRE STORE IN VESEY-ST., between Church and Greenwich sts. Apply to WARD McLEAN, No. 19 Wall-st.

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TO LET OR LEASE—FOR A TERM OF YEARS, the nine lots on the northeast corner of 24th-st. and 11th-av. Apply to A. FINDLAY, No. 31 Pine-st.

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Large 4-story store, No. 50 Beekman-st.
Nos. 5 and 7 Cedar-st.
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Nos. 133, 137, 139, 158 West 24th-st.
No. 227 West 27th-st.
No. 211 West 27th-st.

The houses are all in first-rate order and contain all modern improvements. Rent $600 and $800 each. Apply to B. F. WHEELWRIGHT, Greenwich Bank, No. 402 Hudson-st., or No. 12 West 17th-st.

FOR SALE—FOUR COMFORTABLE, 3-STORY brick houses, each 22 feet front, with all the modern improvements, pleasantly located in Brooklyn, five minutes' walk from Fulton Ferry, corner of Adams and High sts. Price about $5,000 each. Terms to suit. They will pay 10 per cent. on the investment. For further particulars and permit, apply to

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FOR SALE—TWO SPLENDID FIRST-CLASS high-stoop dwellings and carriage-house, within a block of Union-square. Apply on the premises, No. 140 East 16th-st., or at No. 47 Beekman-st. Also, the English-basement house No. 146 West 43d-st., near Broadway.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, TWO double-tenement houses, rent for $1,500 per annum; would take one lot in part payment; $6,000 can remain as mortgage. Apply to Z. FLANNELLY, marble-yard, corner 20th-st. and 2d-av.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—AT ASTORIA, A house (12 rooms); stables, ice-house, &c.; furnished or unfurnished; pleasantly situated; possession immediate if required. Inquire of J. M. BLACKWELL, Astoria.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS offering a number of good dwelling houses for sale, in good locations up town, from $16,000 to $25,000. Apply to WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 6 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY brown-stone houses, one on Madison-av., and one in 37th-st., on Murray Hill. For particulars inquire of D. ROBINS, No. 133 Lexington-av., from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FARMS.

FARM FOR SALE—AT SCHENECTADY, N. Y., two miles from the business portion of the City, a farm of 114½ acres of excellent land, nearly all cleared, well watered, and in a high state of cultivation. The buildings consist of a fine cottage, with wings, in excellent order, farm-house, barns, carriage-house, ice-house, and all necessary outbuildings; has two fine apple orchards and a variety of other fruit; also fine vegetable and flower gardens. This offers a rare opportunity for any one wishing to purchase a profitable farm in a healthy and pleasant location. Price $16,000, on favorable terms. Inquire of WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, Schenectady, or BENEDICT & COIT, No. 26 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LOT OF 674 ACRES.—ONE of the most valuable timber lots in this State, within 3½ miles of canal and railroad, near the head of Seneca Lake; easy of access, and surrounded by highly improved farms, worth from $50 to $80 per acre. The land is heavily timbered, and is of better soil and surface than any other similar body in the State. The property has on it a steam saw mill and shingle machine in running order, four dwellings and two barns. Title perfect; price $50 per acre. Very favorable terms will be made with a party who desires to lumber it, or it will be exchanged in part for other first-class property near New-York, or for well located Western lands at cash prices. W. S. BARNES, No. 362 Broadway, third floor, rear.

WANTED—TO HIRE WITH A VIEW TO PURchase, a small farm, with comfortable dwelling thereon, in a perfectly healthy and respectable neighborhood not over 20 miles from the City Hall, adjacent to either the Harlem, New-Haven or Hudson River Railroads. Address, stating location and price, with full particulars, "FARM," Box No. 132 *Times* Office.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.—FARM WANTED, within thirty miles of New-York, in exchange for four handsome lots on Graham av., Brooklyn, E. D., one mile from ferry, valued at $4,000, upon which there is an incumbrance of $800. Apply at No. 271 Broadway, Rooms Nos. 10 and 11.

FOR SALE—A FARM ON LONG ISLAND, three miles north of Suffolk Station; new dwelling-house, first-class outbuildings, two fish-ponds, &c., and about 360 acres of land. For terms and particulars, apply to G. C. & E. J. GENET, No. 10 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—2,560 ACRES IOWA LANDS, OF the Dubuque and Pacific land grant, cheap for cash, or will be exchanged for other property. Inquire of

W. L. BARNES, Agent, 362 Broadway.

WANTED—A PLACE OF ABOUT 20 ACRES, with a moderate sized modern well-built house, in a healthy locality, near railroad depot, and within an hour's ride of New-York. Address G. A., No. 23 Fulton-st., with description and price.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL FARM OF TWENTY acres, good buildings, fruit, fine view and good water; fine location for a Summer boarding-house. Inquire of VAN WINKLE & WINANS, No. 14 Pine-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE German woman who has lived in first-class families, a situation as professed cook. Is an excellent French and German meat and pastry cook. Apply at No. 37 Essex-st., room No. 16, fourth story.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, AS FIRST-class cook; understands her business in all its branches; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call, for two days, at No. 82 West 20th-st.

AS COOK OR LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, BY a respectable girl, a situation as cook or laundress; understands her business perfectly; would go a short distance in the country; has good City reference. Call at No. 150 West 32d-st., third floor, back room.

AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, by a tidy woman, with excellent City references, a situation as cook and laundress; does up linens in style; is a good baker; or as regular laundress; wages $8. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITuation, by a respectable Protestant woman, as chambermaid and seamstress; would prefer a family where Wheeler & Wilson's machine is used; has the best reference. Call at No. 114½ West 27th-st., Room No. 5 corner 7th-av., for two days.

AS LADY'S MAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—A competent young woman wants a situation as lady's maid and seamstress; understands dressmaking in the best manner; hair-dressing in the best manner; the very best City reference given. Can be seen at No. 113 West 39th-st., between Broadway and 7th-av., second story, until suited.

WANTED—BY A FULLY COMPETENT PERson, the washing of a few gentlemen or a private family; can do up fine muslins and gentlemen's linens in the best of style. Apply to Mrs. J. MADDEN, No. 70 North-Moore-st., between Hudson and Greenwich, top floor, front room.

AS NURSE.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A young woman as nurse for grown children; is capable of taking the entire charge of an infant from its birth. Can be seen for two days at No. 120 West 26th-st. Best City reference.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTed, by an experienced girl, with excellent City reference, a situation as nurse and seamstress; takes charge of an infant from its birth; is quick at the needle; wages $7. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

AS LAUNDRESS—CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, a situation, by two respectable Protestant girls, one as laundress, the other as chambermaid and seamstress, or waiting in a small family. Satisfactory reference will be given. Apply at No. 319 West 26th-st., between the 10th and 11th avs.

AS SEAMSTRESS, &c.—WANTED, BY A person of respectability and experience, a situation in a good family as seamstress, and wait on a lady or assistant housekeeper; cuts and fits children's dresses; understands all kinds of family sewing, having her own sewing-machine, Wheeler & Wilson's; is a Protestant. Call at No. 83 East 15th-st., from 10 until 2, for two days.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION by an American girl as seamstress; can cut and fit and do family sewing. Call or address at No. 533 3d-av., between 37th and 38th sts. City reference.

UNE FEMME DE CHAMBRE FRANCAISE—Sachant parfaitement coiffer et faire les robes, désire trouver une place dans une bonne famille privée. S'addresser A. G., No. 117 4th-av., N. Y.

ON DEMANDE—UNE BONNE D'ENFANT Française et Protestante, et qui sait bien coudre pour soigner une petite fille de quatre ans. S'addresser au No. 15 East 26th-st. Jeudi ou Vendredi prochain—avant midi.

MALES.

TO THE INTELLIGENT PUBLIC, TO ALL MEN OF POSITION, TO EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.—A gentleman of extensive literary and linguistic attainments, independent means and free from incumbrance, wishes for partial employment of his time. Remuneration an object of secondary consideration. As editor or literary manager of a first-class newspaper or magazine, as private or foreign correspondent, and in the selection or critic of literary productions his services would be invaluable. Address FIZ, Box No. 109 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a young man, as coachman, in a private family; is used to the care of horses; would prefer the country, on account of not being acquainted with the City. Address SAMUEL ROBERTS, New-York City.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman by a young man who understands the care of horses; has no objection to take care of a small garden and make himself useful. Call on or address G. G., at A. Smith's seed-store, No. 65 Liberty-st., New-York.

AS COACHMAN.—A YOUNG MAN WISHES A situation as coachman; has served in that capacity here and in the old country. Best of references can be produced. Address S. E., Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—SITUATION WANTED, BY a first-class man; has a thorough practical knowledge of the cultivation of fruits, flowers and vegetables in all their departments. Gentlemen wishing the services of one where a thorough knowledge of and strict attention to his business is required, will address GARDENER, at the seed-store of Fleming & Davidson, No. 67 Nassau-st.

AS INSURANCE CLERK.—ANY INSURance Company or insurance broker wishing a clerk, may secure one who has had 11 years' experience in the business, and who can give the best of references, by addressing H. W., Box No. 119 *Times* Office.

AS CLERK OR SALESMAN.—WANTED, A situation as clerk or salesman in a grocery, produce or provision house, by an experienced young man, who can give good reference. Address EMERGY, care of the Mercantile Agency, No. 280 Broadway.

AS CLERK OR SALESMAN.—WANTED, A situation as clerk or salesman in a drygoods store, by an active and experienced young man, who can give good reference. Address DRYGOODS, care Mercantile Agency, No. [illegible] Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED BY MARCH 1, by a German, an engagement as gardener, who is perfectly capable to take charge of any gentleman's large place—as green-house, hot and cold graperies, raising and forcing all kinds of vegetables, fruit trees, &c.; or farming and to take care of horses and stock; the advertiser is married, with a small family; has ten years' the best of reference. Address H. L., Box 211 *Times* Office.

A CARPET SALESMAN, THOROUGHLY UNderstanding his business in every respect, desires a situation in a first-class house; the advertiser expects a good salary and will render an equivalent. Please address INTEGRITY, care of George Thurber, Box No. 1,124 New-York Post-Office. Bowery carpet stores need not answer.

AS GARDENER.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY a first-class, practical man, as gardener; understands the business in all its departments—hot-house, greenhouse, vegetables and grapes, &c.; is married; without family; satisfactory reference given. Address M. E., FLORIST, No. 32 Haulsey-st., Newark, N. J.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, BY A YOUNG man, (a Scotchman,) a situation as gardener; thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; respectable references given. Call for or address J. L., Bridgman's seed-store, No. 876 Broadway, New-York.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION as gardener, by a first-class man; would prefer a place to lay out; can refer to some of the first families. Address S. T., Box No. 27, Tarrytown Post-office, New-York.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, BY MARCH 1 OR sooner, by a Scotchman, an engagement as head gardener and farmer on a first-class place; references the very best; none but a first-class place accepted. Address SUPERINTENDENT, Box No. 191 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—SITUATION WANTED AS gardener, by a young married man of the highest character and capacity, and who has had seven years' experience. Apply to COCHRAN & CO., 443 Broadway.

AS HEAD GARDENER AND FARMER.—Engagement wanted, by a thorough, practical man, as head gardener and farmer, on a first-class place. For particulars apply to Editor *Scottish American*, No. 37 Park-row.

BY MAN AND WIFE.—A GERMAN MAN and his wife desire a situation; the man is a first-rate hand over horses, an excellent groom and coachman, and a good farmer and plain gardener; his wife is a good general servant; has the best of reference. Call at No. 3/8 6th-av.

AS LIGHT PORTER.—A LIGHT PORTER, recently disengaged, with unquestionable testimonials, wishes an engagement. Call, or address WILLIAMS, No. 19 East 11th-st., rear, till engaged.

AS HARDWARE CLERK.—WANTED, A situation as above by a young man, who has had four years' experience as such in the retail trade. Address JOHNSON, Box No. 180 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED

A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a Protestant girl to cook, wash and iron for a family of three persons, living in the country, a short distance from the City; one who is competent and can bring a reference, can have a good home and liberal wages. Apply at store No. 97 Beekman-st., between 11 and 2 o'clock.

WANTED IN A RETAIL HARDWARE STORE—An active, intelligent young man who has some knowledge of the business or is desirous of learning it; none need apply but those who can produce the best recommendation. Apply at No. 463 East Houston, corner of Lewis-st.

WANTED.—A GOOD COPY HAND WRITER TO head ledger accounts. Such a person can find employment for a few weeks, with good compensation. Address, with specimen of copy hand, A. B. C., Box No. 113 Brooklyn Post-office.

GARDENER WANTED—WHO UNDERstands the management of the grapery and greenhouse, as well as the vegetable garden. Address R. T. S., Box No. 138 New-York *Times* Office, giving references, and stating amount of wages expected.

POWDER-MAKER WANTED.—AN EXPERIenced foreman wanted to take charge of a powder mill of modern construction. Address, stating amount of experience and where last employed, "POWDER-MAKER," care of R. Williams & Son, Boston.

A COOK, &c.—WANTED, AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, in a very small family, an American English or German woman, with good City references. None others need apply at No. 80 East 27th-st., from 9 to 12 o'clock A. M.

WANTED—FAMILIES TO WORK IN A COTTON factory in Connecticut, mostly girls and boys between the ages of 10 and 30 years. Apply at 59 Broad-st., New-York, Feb. 16, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock.

A SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A PROTESTANT woman as seamstress; she must also understand hair-dressing. Apply, with references, at No. 25 Washington-square, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

A GARDENER.—WANTED, A GARDENER, for a gentleman's place. Apply at the office of the Greenwood Cemetery, No. 30 Broadway, between 11 and 1 o'clock, daily.

A SALESMAN.—WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED salesman of upholstery and curtain goods—one competent to be at the head of the department. Address A. B., Box No. 1,444, Post-office, with reference.

A COOK.—WANTED, A GOOD COOK. ONE who understands her business well, with good City reference, may call at the first door in 38th-st. from 5th-av., right-hand side, from 10 to 12 o'clock, for two days.

A BOY WANTED TO LEARN THE CARD and general engraving business; one about 15 years of age, fond of drawing and having good recommendations for honesty, &c. Apply to J. HYATT, No. 12 John-st.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, as seamstress; must understand cutting and making children's dresses, and be kind and obliging. Apply, with recommendations at No. 45 8th-av., from 9 till 12.

WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OF AGE, residing with his parents, to attend and make himself generally useful in a blank-book and stationery store. Inquire at No. 245 Greenwich-st.

WANTED—A LAD ABOUT SIXTEEN, IN AN Insurance Office. Address in hand of applicant, Box No. 3,518 Post-office.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS COACHMAN and groom. Apply at No. 128 West 44th-st., before 8½ A. M., or after 6 P. M.

WANTED—A PROOF-READER AND COMPOSITORS. Also, boys who can set type. Ask for ROBERT H. GRAY, Nos. 16 and 18 Jacob-st.

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MILITARY.

SECOND ARMY CORPS,

Commanded by
MAJ.-GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK.

Headquarters Recruiting Service, Second Army Corps, Feb. 13, 1864.

Messrs. George Cabot Ward, Stephen Hyatt, Parker Handy, Theodore Roosevelt, Daniel Devlin, George Bliss, Jr.:

GENTLEMEN: You will greatly oblige me if, in connection with any other gentlemen, whom you may associate with yourselves, you will undertake to raise and disburse the funds needed to promote recruiting for the New-York regiments of the Second Army Corps.

The existing bounties are quite large enough, but there are many other ways in which money can be used to promote volunteering with great advantage.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
Maj.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

The undersigned appeal to the patriotic citizens of New-York for subscriptions to carry out the object indicated in the above letter of Gen. Hancock.

The following New-York City Regiments are in the Second Army Corps:

39th, Garibaldi Guard.
42d, Tammany Regiment.
52d, raised by Col. Paul Frank.
57th, raised by Col. Zook.
59th, raised by Col. Tidball.
61st, raised by Col. Cone.
63d, Irish Brigade.
66th, raised by Col. Pinckney.
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88th, Irish Brigade.
7th, raised by Col. Bendix.
10th, raised by Col. McChesney.

Contributions may be sent to either of the undersigned.

Checks should be drawn to the order of THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Treasurer.

GEORGE BLISS, Jr., No. 80 Wall-st.
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Application for payment must in all cases be made within one week after the muster. If by letter, it should be addressed to Col. Robert Nugent, Tammany Hall.

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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1864.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC—IL POLIUTO.

WALLACK'S—PURE GOLD.

WINTER GARDEN—THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.

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NIBLO'S GARDEN—CONNIE SOOGAH; OR, THE JOLLY PEDDLER.

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THEATRE FRANCAIS—(Thursday Evening)—LE FILS DE GIBOYER.

DODWORTH'S HALL—PROMENADE CONCERT.

☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Advices from North Carolina to the 13th inst. were received at this port yesterday by the steamship *S. R. Spaulding*. Maj.-Gen. PECK had arrived at Newbern and taken command, going vigorously to work to strengthen the defences of the place, and making other extensive preparations to receive the rebels if they again attack the town. Widespread dissatisfaction with the rebel Government is reported among the people of North Carolina, and a movement has been inaugurated, says the Wilmington *Journal*, in which Gov. VANCE is charged with being concerned, to take the State out of the Confederacy. The Raleigh *State Journal* had suspended publication, being the second paper in the city which had succumbed to lack of support of rebel principles.

There is not much additional news from Tennessee. A dispatch from Cincinnati announces that Gen. SCHOFIELD, who succeeds Gen. FOSTER, and Gen. STONEMAN, who will command the Twenty-third Army Corps, had arrived at Knoxville on the 9th inst., and that the situation at Knoxville was unchanged. Union citizens reported that LONGSTREET had his railroad in running order to Strawberry Plains. From Chattanooga, Feb. 14, it is stated that a heavy rain-storm, lasting twenty-four hours, had occurred, and that Gen. SHERMAN'S progress excited great consternation among the rebels.

The Nashville *Union* of the 12th, says it has advices from North Mississippi and West Tennessee of a late date; but as the greater portion of its information relates to movements, it is obliged to withhold it from the public; but it assures its readers that everything relative to the Sherman expedition and the coöperating force is progressing better than the authorities expected.

The Atchison (Kansas) *Champion* says that FITZ JOHN PORTER, once a Major-General of Volunteers in the United States Army, passed through Atchison on the 4th inst., en route to Colorado.

Twenty-six more of the escaped Union officers arrived at Yorktown yesterday. They report that about twenty-five of the number who escaped, were recaptured by the rebels.

CONGRESS.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill which so amends the statute of limitations, as to provide that the time in which any person, against whom any action, civil or criminal, is pending, is out of reach of process of law by reason of the existence of the rebellion—such time shall not be deemed or held to be any part of the time limited by law for the commencement of such action. Mr. DOOLITTLE introduced a bill to regulate trade with the Indian tribes, so as to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors. On motion of Mr. LANE, the bill for setting apart a portion of the State of Texas for the benefit of persons of African descent, was taken up, and Mr. LANE made a speech, in which he argued the question of what shall be done with the African, and urged the adoption of some plan like that proposed in the bill. The bill to equalize the pay of colored troops was taken up, and Mr. WILSON offered an amendment to Mr. COWAN'S amendment, giving all soldiers of the same arm of service the same rations, pay and clothing after the first of March next. Mr. DAVIS proposed an amendment, in effect, to undo all the Government had done in regard to employing colored troops, and that hereafter they be employed only as laborers and teamsters, and then made a lengthy speech, in which he declared that the rebellion had been strengthened to an incalculable degree by the employment of negro troops. No vote was taken on the bill, when the Senate received a message from the House, announcing its adherence to its amendments to the Enrollment Bill, and asking a Committee of Conference. On motion, the Senate adhered to its amendments, and the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee to meet that of the House.

In the House, yesterday, the Speaker presented the Annual Report of the Secretary of State on our commercial relations with foreign nations. Five thousand copies were ordered printed. The question of referring the credentials of Col. JOHNSON, who claims a seat from Arkansas, then came up, and a long debate ensued, involving the question as to whether Arkansas was in or out of the Union, and as to whether its form of government had ever been abrogated. The credentials were finally referred to the Committee on Elections. The consideration of the Senate amendments to the Revenue Bill were then resumed. The House refused to agree to the amendment fixing the tax at seventy cents and eighty cents on spirits distilled and removed for consumption or sale respectively before and after the 1st of January next. The amendment striking out the additional tax on adulterated spirits sold as whisky, &c., was agreed to. And the report says the House, by a vote of 77 against 73, *agreed to the Senate amendment striking out the tax on all spirits now on hand*. Without concluding its action the Senate adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, the Assembly resolution proposing a recess of the Legislature from the 19th to the 29th inst. was concurred in. Bills were noticed—To amend the act of 1826 relative to improvements in New-York. Providing for the payment of the interest on certain canal drafts. Bills were introduced—Authorizing the construction of a railroad in Thirty-second and other streets and avenues in New-York; legalizing the acts of Supervisors relative to counties.

In the Assembly—the bills making an appropriation for the deficiency for the repair and maintenance of canals; relative to butts, hogsheads and barrels used by manufacturers of malt liquors. The Niagara Ship Canal was under consideration.

GENERAL NEWS.

At the meeting of the Supervisors, yesterday, the Volunteer Committee reported in detail the action in urging and securing action at Albany legalizing the Riot Damages, Substitute and Relief and Bounty Ordinances, and submitted a new ordinance in substitution for the $2,000,000 bounty fund ordinance, adopted at the previous meeting, differing from that only in certain matters of form necessary to be in harmony with the legislative act. The act authorizes a loan to be made before June, of $1,000,000 in Soldiers' Substitute and Bounty Redemption bonds, payable one-half Nov. 1, 1873, and the remainder Nov. 1, 1874. The loan is $2,000,000, but by some unaccountable mistake, only $1,000,000 of it is provided for, so that further legislation to correct this fault will be necessary. To pay Riot Damages Redemption bonds $1,000,000 is authorized to be raised before August, to be divided and payable Nov. 1, 1867, and Nov. 1, 1879, and $2,000,000 more, payable after 1881, if needed. To pay Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption bonds $946,700 to be raised before September, and of which $500,000 payable Nov. 1, 1880, and the balance Nov. 1, 1881. To procure additional volunteers or substitutes for drafted men $4,000,000 more are authorized to be raised, as required, and made payable after 1882, and not more than $500,000 in any one year. The new $2,000,000 ordinance was adopted. A certified copy of the law just passed incorporating the "Roosevelt Hospital," conformably to the will of the late JAMES H. ROOSEVELT, was received from the Secretary of State. The Finance Committee reported the County Appropriation Bill, and it was laid over and made the special order for the next meeting. It contains no reductions from the Comptroller's estimates, but the following increases and additions: Election expenses, $73,000 to $81,000; Harlem Bridge, $68,000; Interest on Riot Damages and Bounty Fund Bonds, $235,000; Rents from $12,200 to $14,000; Salaries, Legislative Department, from $29,700 to $33,000; Salaries, Executive, from $82,950 to $86,450; Salaries, Judiciary, from $261,000 to $312,000. The board adjourned to Friday at two o'clock P. M.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday adopted a resolution by Mr. MCMAHON in favor of a Joint Committee of Six, with the Mayor and Gen. SANDFORD as auxiliary members, to select a suitable piece of ground in one of the public parks, to be converted into a division parade-ground. The President appointed Messrs. MCMAHON, RYERS and OTTIWELL from this board. A renewed offer from CHARLES MILLS, the sculptor, to sell his duplicate bronze equestrian statue of Gen. JACKSON to the City, was received and referred. The Corporation Counsel replied to a resolution of inquiry that there is no other mode provided by law for leasing the piers and bulkheads than is contained in section 41 of the Charter, which is by auction to the highest bidder for a term not exceeding ten years, nor less than one year. The board concurred in overruling the Mayor's veto on the resolution appointing Commissioners of Deeds to fill the terms of those officers which expired last December. The resolution to amend the Relief Fund Ordinance, so that its benefits shall be extended only to the families of soldiers that enlist in or are credited to the City, was also concurred in. The board adjourned to Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Common Council Committee to celebrate WASHINGTON'S Birthday met yesterday and decided that the programme of observance of the day shall comprise a banquet at one of the large hotels, and in the evening two large displays of fireworks, at the Park and Union-square, under the management of the Messrs. EDGE. They will have $7,000 at their command for the celebration.

Alderman HARDY, the Chairman of the Committee on National Affairs, yesterday received information that the Fifty-fourth Regiment of veterans probably will arrive home in the City on Thursday, and the committee will to-day make full arrangements to give them a handsome reception. To day the committee will decide when they will give a public reception to the three German regiments of veterans now here.

The gunboat *Galena*, formerly an iron-clad, is now in commission, and has been hauled into the stream off the Navy-yard, at Philadelphia, preparatory to sailing to join the blockading fleet. She underwent such a thorough overhauling that she is almost a new vessel, and from the character of her machinery, she is expected to attain a very high rate of speed.

A bold robbery was committed at the Custom-house, yesterday. A gentleman paying his dues placed upon the counter four bags of gold, three of which the clerk took, but the fourth, containing $5,000, was stolen by some thief present. Capt. WARLOW, of the First Precinct, entertains strong hopes of detecting the thief.

The Students Semi-Annual of Columbia College took place yesterday afternoon at Wallack's Theatre. Rev. MORGAN DIX and many other dignitaries were present. The exercises were very interesting, and the occasion was one of great gratification to the large and intelligent audience present.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, last evening, delivered to a crowded audience at Cooper Institute, a lecture on "Reconstruction," which embodied his views on the subject.

The Live Stock Markets are lightly supplied with animals this week, and all kinds are selling quickly at higher prices. The weather has favored transactions, and a threatening snow-storm Tuesday, made buyers anxious to secure stock, fearing transportation would be impeded by blockaded roads. Beeves numbered 4,679 for the week, of which 3,406 were sold at Forty-fourth-street, nearly all of them Monday. Prices were higher than at any former market for years, and some of the oldest sellers declared they never sold cattle as high before. Scarcely anything, no matter how poor, brought less than 10c., while good fair killing steers were sold at 13c.@14c., and prime fat animals 15c. ℔ ℔ net weight. A few head of very superior animals—holiday beef—brought 16c. The market averaged fully 12c., with weights largely in favor of the seller....Sheep are selling well at a moderate advance, or 7½c.@8c. for medium to good lots, and 8½c. for extra sheep. Receipts 12,281....Live hogs are still scarce, only 6,297 having been received during the week. They sell quickly at 8½c. for corn-fed, and 8c. for still hogs.

The buoyancy in the Stock Exchange was not so marked yesterday morning as on Monday, but later in the day speculation in the Railway and Miscellaneous Shares was again higher. Government Stocks rose to 111 ℔ cent. for the long 6 ℔ cents., and to 107 ℔ cent. for the 5-20 years' Popular Loan. Gold was a fraction easier than on Monday night. Money 6 ℔ cent.

Flour was less active yesterday, at unchanged prices. Wheat was in more demand and firmer, though it closed heavily. Oats were brisk and buoyant. Provisions were in good request at rising rates. Whisky was dull and heavy. Cotton was in demand. Teas and Tallow were freely purchased. Other branches of business exhibited no very remarkable alteration.

RECRUITING FOR THE SECOND ARMY CORPS.—We are glad to note the vigorous response which many of our leading and patriotic citizens are making to Gen. HANCOCK'S appeal for extraordinary efforts to recruit his corps. A committee, composed of GEORGE BLISS, JR., GEORGE CABOT WARD, STEPHEN HYATT, PARKER HANDY, DANIEL DEVLIN and THEODORE ROOSEVELT, have, at the request of Gen. HANCOCK, consented to receive and disburse any extra moneys which may be subscribed for this object. There are thirteen regiments in the Second Corps from this City, and to fill up these will the efforts of the committee be directed. A fund has already been raised sufficient to warrant the committee in offering $5 premium for every recruit for these regiments. Headquarters have been established at Tammany Hall, and the warlike sachems of that institution are called upon to put forth new efforts to fill up, among others, the Tammany Regiment—a body of men who have reflected great credit, not only upon New-York, but upon the particular body under whose auspices they went forth to the war. Every stimulus possible will be offered to increase the volunteering fervor, and if our citizens will only continue to respond liberally to the requests and suggestions of Gen. HANCOCK, the recruits necessary to fill these regiments to the maximum will be forthcoming in thirty days. Business men have hold of it, and their efforts, aided by the valuable military experience of Gen. HANCOCK, must be productive of gratifying results. Volunteers should remember the particular advantages of this corps, besides the large bounties, the honorable name it has always borne, and the special service it will be detailed for when reörganized, and the ability and popularity of its commander. The military situation promises an early and successful close of the war, if recruits are promptly obtained, and there are thousands of men who cannot, in any other way, do so well, pecuniarily, as to enlist with present bounties. Therefore, let everybody put forth efforts to bring recruits to headquarters at Tammany Hall. *Fill these regiments and New-York City will be exempt from the draft!* Advertisements elsewhere give all the necessary particulars.

The Restoration of Louisiana.

There is a good deal of complaint in New-Orleans against that clause in the recent orders of Gen. BANKS requiring all who have taken the oath of allegiance to vote at the approaching election for the reorganization of the State. Some who call themselves Union men, protest that it is just as much tyranny to compel a man to vote *when* he does not choose to vote, as to compel him to vote *as* he does not choose to vote. They contend that when the Government gets its oath of allegiance, and peaceable conduct, it has no right to any further claim.

This subject possesses universal interest. Louisiana is the first "seceded" State to be reorganized under the Amnesty Proclamation. The practicability of the Proclamation will be judged mainly by the success or the failure of this first practical application.

We believe Gen. BANKS to be right in the position he has taken. He declares that it is the solemn duty of all persons claiming future protection, to "assist in the earliest possible restoration of civil government;" and that "indifference will be treated as a crime" It is sound doctrine, and we hope it will be resolutely carried out. It is absurd to apply exactly the same civil principles to Louisiana, in its transitional state from flagrant rebellion to organized loyalty, as prevail in New-York, where loyal government has always been secure. We have no oath of allegiance here, as a pre-requisite of voting, simply because we have never broken our allegiance. In giving amnesty and restoring Federal protection, the President had a perfect right to impose such an oath upon all who claimed their benefits—an oath like that specified in his Proclamation, to "faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States." It is not only his right, but it is his duty, to see that, if that oath is taken at all, it is taken *in good faith*; and it cannot be so taken by a person who refuses to support the Union, either with the ballot-box or the cartridge-box when necessary. The reinauguration of civil State Government is a vital necessity to the reconstruction of the Union; but this cannot be done without voters. The Louisianian, therefore, who refuses to vote, cannot be a true supporter of the Union. His oath to support the Union is thereby proved to have been taken in bad faith; and Gen. BANKS has a full right to treat the oath as a nullity, and as he has declared his determination to do, to send the perjurer into the rebel territory, where he belongs. There was a law of Athens which subjected every citizen to punishment, who refused to take sides in the political parties which divided the Republic. It was deemed a crime not to show a choice between parties. Infinitely more is it a crime in New-Orleans now to show choice between loyalty and treason. Gen. BANKS in thus blocking the game of passive resistance, and compelling every Louisianian, who purges himself of treason by the oath, to make good his oath by consistent action, will receive the unqualified approbation of the loyal North.

But while we fully accede to the principle that Gen. BANKS has the right to make every man who takes the oath to support the Union to substantiate his good faith by aiding the Government to restore the old relations of Louisiana to the Union, we can but hope that there is no foundation for the statements that he has exercised military influence in favor of certain Union candidates and against others. In consideration of the exigency, it is just that all professed Union men shall be required to verify their Unionism by going to the polls; but nothing could justify any restriction upon the freest exercise of their choice when they get there. The candidates in the field everybody admits are all loyal men. Their relative personal merits, and the difference in their political views, we neither know nor care to know. Our only solicitude is that the loyal Louisianians shall form their opinions upon those candidates and cast their votes, in perfect freedom from all military pressure. If it be of great consequence that all Union men should participate in the election, it is of even greater consequence that the election should be, in every respect, perfectly fair. Every American voter, wherever he is, whether in Louisiana or in New-York, has an absolute sacred right to vote in accordance with his own judgment and conscience. There is no right of which the American people are more jealous than this. There is nothing which would so shake the faith of the people in the wisdom of the Government plan of restoring the Union, as any interference by the Government with the freedom of elections in the execution of that plan.

Gen. BANKS is himself too much of a man of the people not to be keenly sensitive to the supreme necessity of securing to the people absolute independence at the ballot-box. But he and all our departmental Commanders, and all our military Generals cannot be too sedulous in impressing the people whom they are seeking to bring back into the Union, with a sense that their electoral rights, which they are solicited, nay, required, to exercise, will be respected to the fullest extent—that the Government will observe the same absolute good faith toward them as they are required to observe toward the Government. If this is heeded as it should be, the restoration, we believe, will be effected without serious difficulty. Otherwise, resentments and animosities, among even sincere Union men, will be engendered, which will work immeasurable and almost endless trouble.

Rebel Ships in French Ports.

An important letter will be found in another column from our Paris correspondent, touching the rebel vessels in French ports. The first point relates to the two cuirassed ships under construction at Bordeaux and Nantes, and which there is the best possible evidence were originally contracted for by rebel agents. When it was made manifest to the Governments of France and England that the escape of these vessels into the service of the rebels could be regarded by the United States only in the light of an act of war, it became necessary to cast about for some pretext by which the vessels could be obtained by an underhanded indirection. Our correspondent cites from the *Moniteur de l'Armée*, the official military organ, the announcement that two iron-clad ships are about to be sold by French builders to the *Chinese Government*, and connecting this with the fact that the two iron-clads before mentioned are being rapidly pushed forward to completion, he comes to the conclusion that this is simply a *ruse*, by which the rebels expect to get these coveted engines of war. The inference certainly has great probability, and there is one circumstance, of which our correspondent does not appear to be aware, that goes to corroborate it. In the last report of the rebel Secretary of the Navy, Mr. MALLORY, after speaking of the manner in which, by the British Government's "unfriendly interpretation of its neutrality laws," the Confederates had been prevented from obtaining the iron-clad rams contracted for in England, refers with the utmost confidence to the prospect of a different issue in the case of the two building in France, and he places this confidence on the ground of "*special negotiations now going on.*" Is this factotum of an "Emperor of China" to be made the middle-man between the rebels and the French Government? It certainly looks like it. The iron-clads, being thus officially published as designed for China, the point of "intention," which is now made the chief test in regard to the fitting out of vessels would be carried, and the French Government, in case the ships should ultimately fall into the hands of the rebels, would be able to say that they were built for the Emperor of China, but that the Confederates bought them and turned them from their original intention.

The other points of our correspondent's letter have relation to the three other rebel vessels, namely, the *Florida*, *Georgia* and *Rappahannock*, now in French ports. It appears that the first-named vessel has recruited an entirely new crew at Brest, and against this Mr. DAYTON has made a reclamation, the validity of which, however, the French Government does not admit. The *Georgia* is undergoing repairs at Cherbourg, and the *Rappahannock* is receiving, at Calais, equipment which, if permitted to go on, will convert her from a merchant man, the condition in which she escaped from an English port, into a man-of-war. These proceedings also have been made the subjects of special protests on the part of the American Minister.

It will be as well for the French Government to be given to understand that these ongoings will be subjected to a searching scrutiny, not only by the United States Government, but by the American people. If the supreme interest of the immediate work in hand has hitherto allowed little either of time or disposition for other concerns, it is not now so absorbing as to prevent a keen watch that our rights shall not be tampered with either by open or underhand processes.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.—Though the formal exchange of prisoners has not been resumed, and though Gen. BUTLER'S late effort for their release was a failure, the subject by no means lacks for agitating excitements. The recent escape of over one hundred Union officers from the horrors of the Richmond dungeons, is a subject for joyful congratulation with every one, and it will prove a most aggravating source of annoyance to the rebel authorities. Among those who have escaped, are *eighteen* field officers, of whom one only one, Col. SPOFFORD, of the Ninety-seventh New-York, had been retaken up to the 12th. Up to last night, nearly one-half of the number were announced as safe, and about twenty-five had been recaptured by the rebel cavalry. But those not apprehended within the first four days after their escape, are likely to be safe, and the greater portion of them will doubtless soon be heard from within our lines, especially as our cavalry were scouting up to the Chickahominy, a distance of only twelve miles from Richmond. JOHN MORGAN and his half dozen accomplices are now well exchanged. We can well afford to spare them for a score of field officers and thrice as many of lesser rank. It is a poor rule that don't work both ways, and the rebel prisoners, having set the example in "tunneling," the rebels cannot complain if our prisoners have enlarged and improved upon the plan. We congratulate these brave officers upon their release from dire suffering in captivity, without the tedious formalities of exchange, nor the fettering conditions of an odious parole.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"Il Poliuto," an opera which, only a few seasons ago, was the rage in the City, will be revived here to-night. The *cast* is, of course, entirely different, and, considering the great excellence of Mr. MARETZEK'S present company, we are disposed to think that this admirable work will be heard to greater advantage now than at any previous period. All the best members of the *troupe* are in the distribution. The opera is of a semi-religious character, that renders it peculiarly suitable at this season.

BROADWAY CIRCUS.—At this popular resort the usual Wednesday matinée will be given this afternoon, when there will doubtless be found the customary gathering of delighted little people enjoying the feats of the riders and acrobats, and the droll antics of the clowns. The "educated sacred bull," the trained buffalo, and all the other attractions of the amphitheatre, will be introduced both afternoon and evening.

Mr. H. B. Dawson's Edition of the Federalist.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Several comments published in this City on the appearance of this edition of this work, have attracted to it some public attention. So far, the notices have been commendatory, though in none of them that I have seen is there *a critical* examination of the *grounds* on which this editor prefers his claims to public confidence. One thing I remark, and it is *not undeserving attention*. Not only does *its text* differ, in many instances, from *the texts* of *all* of the editions published during this century which I have examined, but the *numbering* of the larger part of the numbers *varies* from the numbering in these other editions. The *cause* of this difference is explained, but the *effect* of retaining the newspaper numbers in this edition seems not to have been well considered. It is this: In *all* the references to the *Federalist*—for instance, throughout the commentaries of Mr. Justice STORY, and, indeed, in every other volume I know of, where referred to, the respective essays *are* referred to and quoted *as* numbered in the *other* editions. And this, *of necessity*, because the *newspaper* copies, *differently numbered*, are not referred to, but the essays are referred to as numbered in the *collected volumes*; a change of numbering to which both MADISON and HAMILTON gave their sanction. The *numbers of this edition* being for the most part *different*, as a work of *reference*, it is really *worthless*. So again, as to the *discrepancies* in the *texts*. The frequent quotations by STORY and by the writers I have met with are quotations from the *text* as *printed in the volumes*, *not* as published in the *newspapers*. And this, also, *of necessity*, for the volumes were generally accessible, and were used; the newspapers were not generally accessible, and were not used. We have, as appears by this edition, and as seen in the edition printed with Mr. MADISON'S sanction, *his authority* for "*the corrections*" of the text made by *himself* in the numbers designated by himself as *his* composition. The "corrections" in the numbers by HAMILTON, the editor asserts, were without his approval. This assertion is controverted. Both these the editor of this edition rejects, and for most extraordinary reasons. So the result as to this edition is, that a person looking into it will, in many instances, *neither find* the *numbers* he is directed to in the quotations of the *Federalist*, nor the *quotations themselves*. It might, perhaps, be as well, before this edition is received as authority, to wait the statements too long withheld by the descendants of Chief Justice JAY and of Gen. HAMILTON. One thing may be added—if the "alterations" in the original numbers and in the texts are so *objectionable*, as this edition alleges they are, it is very strange that the authors themselves, before whose eyes these alterations certainly came, never disapproved them. This edition, in truth, gravely *rejects* the emendations made or accepted by two of the authors; and asks the public to *accept* the copies the two authors *rejected*. It does more. It *adopts* the numbering which HAMILTON *rejected*—and it *rejects* the numbering which HAMILTON *adopted*.

One thing more: I have abundant ground for *believing* and *stating my belief*, that the editor of this new edition *knew* that this change in the numbering was made with HAMILTON'S sanction, a belief derived from a source he, perhaps, little suspects—his *own acknowledgment* of the fact. Regarding this *new edition* in all respects as a *great injustice* to the *public*, as well as to the *work* and to its distinguished *authors*, I deem it proper to make these statements. If there be error *proved* in them it will be unhesitatingly admitted.

Your obedient servant,

HISTORICUS.

George Thompson at Boston.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

GEORGE THOMPSON lectured at the Music Hall this evening, upon the popular sentiment of England in regard to America and the rebellion. The orator had a most distinguished reception.

He thanked God that he was in America under what he could not say when he was here before, the protection of the Star-Spangled Banner; that he could say what he could not say before, he honored and esteemed the Chief Magistrate of the Republic. He paid an eloquent tribute to the man for the crisis—honest ABRAHAM LINCOLN. It had never entered his wildest dreams that he could congratulate America that she had an Anti-Slavery President and a radical Anti-Slavery Congress. He reviewed the wonderful change and progress in behalf of human liberty that had marked the years since he was last in this country, concluding with the declaration that when the Republic put a musket into the hand of the negro, buckled upon his back a box with ball cartridges, it sealed the death-warrant of Slavery, and elevated the negro to the condition of a man. It only remained to persevere, nor rest nor waver nor relax in effort, until the last fibre of that root of bitterness is plucked up until, there shall not be a slave upon the continent from the Atlantic and the Pacific, from the northernmost habitable spot to Panama. He was no stranger to the contest of the last fifty years. He knew the history of the slave power and its aggressions. He knew, also, the history of the antagonism to that power, and he declared that in the office of the *Liberator* the freedom of a race began. He recounted the various phases of English feeling in regard to the war, how at first through ignorance it was adverse, and how it immediately changed when the Federal Government assumed an Anti-Slavery complexion. The Proclamation of Sept. 22, 1862, was received with an electrical effect in England, and when the 1st of January came, monster meetings were held to usher in the day that was to bring emancipation to two millions.

Mr. THOMPSON displayed a great number of tracts issued by the Union and Emancipation Societies of England, which they had scattered by hundreds of thousands, and had dispelled a large amount of ignorance which prevailed in the country. He also displayed numerous placards which preached from the walls against secession, and upon which thousands of pounds had been expended. He said the Secessionists had never held but one public meeting in London, except one called by a Col. FULLER, of New-York, and he received such a welcome he never again ventured to appear before a British audience.

The lecture, which was an hour and a half long, was concluded with an eloquent eulogy upon the friends of America in England, and especially upon one who stands preëminent for honest patriotism and eloquence, JOHN BRIGHT, and also with an appeal to America to indulge a kindly feeling for his country.

Emancipation in Maryland.

A LETTER FROM POSTMASTER-GENERAL BLAIR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 1864.

C. C. Fulton, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: I observe, with regret, some symptoms of division among the Emancipationists, connected with the question of compensation. If, however, those opposed to compensation mean only that it should not be made by the State, or that it should not be a condition precedent to emancipation, this proves no reason for division among us, for all now agree to emancipation, immediate and unconditional.

In my view emancipation was substantially assented to by the people of the State when in 1861 they voted to adhere to the Union; and Congress, by the resolution of March, 1862, which was drawn and recommended by the President, undertook and promised to indemnify the State for the loss thereby sustained when emancipation should be formally adopted. Slavery has now, in fact, ceased to exist, and it only remains to recognize this fact by ordinance, to entitle the State to the indemnity pledged by Congress.

It may be said that this claim, though based on the same faith as the Five-Twenties, will be resisted. I fear, indeed, from indications which I regret to observe, that it may find opposition even among ourselves. But it will be time enough for the friends of emancipation to divide on that question when it arises, and there should certainly be no controversy among them about it at this stage of the proceedings.

Yours truly,

M. BLAIR.

PAYMENT OF STATE BOUNTIES.—Paymaster Major BENSON has been busily employed during the past few days in paying the State bounty of $75 to the returned veterans whose furloughs have nearly expired. All men whose papers are regularly signed can obtain bounty at the Major's office, the northeast corner of the Park Barracks.

THE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.

Details of Gen. Sherman's Advance—Crossing of the Big Black—Details of Cavalry Operations—Gen. Sherman not yet in Jackson.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Tuesday, Feb 16.

A private letter, dated Vicksburgh, 8th, from an eye witness, says that Gen. MCPHERSON'S Corps crossed the Big Black, fifteen miles east of Vicksburgh on the 7th. Gen. HURLBUT'S Corps took a parallel route from Vicksburgh and crossed at Messenger's Ford, five miles above McPherson's pontoons. Each column was fourteen miles long. The force sent up the Yazoo was to prevent a flank movement to cut off our tracks." The iron-clads will try to reach Granada to coöperate with SMITH'S cavalry and drove FORREST'S rebel command toward Caubon, where Bishop POLK'S conscripts are said to be fortified with cotton bales. This letter establishes the falsity of the special dispatches from Nashville to New-York, stating that Gen. SHERMAN entered Jackson on the 5th.

EAST TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY.

Gen. Foster in Cincinnati—Gen. Schofield at Knoxville—The Situation in East Tennessee Unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Gen. FOSTER passed through here yesterday.

Gens. SCHOFIELD and STONEMAN arrived at Knoxville on the 9th.

The situation at Knoxville was unchanged.

Union citizens report that Gen. LONGSTREET had the Tennessee Railroad running to Strawberry Plains.

FROM CHATTANOOGA.

A Furious Storm—Deserters Coming in—Johnston's Position Unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The *Gazette's* Chattanooga dispatch of the 14th says: "It has rained furiously for the last twenty-four hours.

The situation of JOHNSTON'S army is unchanged.

Gen. SHERMAN'S progress excites great consternation among the rebels.

Eighty-four deserters came in on Saturday.

Trains run regularly on all the railroads."

The Command in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, Feb. 15.

Gen. BURBRIDGE is reported as the successor of Gen. AMMEN as Commander of the United States forces in Kentucky.

The War in the Southwest.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

A Leavenworth dispatch says that advices from New-Mexico to Jan. 31, state that Col. KIT CARSON has pursued the Navajo Indians through Cañon de Chelle, killing 23 and taking 150 prisoners. The expedition was very successful.

Gov. GODWIN, of Arizona, organized a Government for that Territory on the 29th of December.

Gen. BLUNT was preparing to leave for Fort Smith.

The *Democrat's* Fort Smith special says the coming State election will be held in about thirty-six counties. There will be no opposition to Judge MURPHY. Arkansas will be represented at the Louisville Freedom Convention.

Capt. DUNHAM, of Gen. BANKS' Staff, has arrived at Little Rock with important dispatches relating to future coöperations for the extinguishment of the rebellion in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

An immense commissary train arrived from Little Rock yesterday.

A Memphis dispatch of the 17th says that Gen. SMITH'S cavalry expedition camped last night at Holly Springs, and will probably be next heard from through rebel sources.

The weather turned very cold here last night, the mercury sinking from about 40 to 4 degrees above zero in twelve hours.

The Missouri Legislature adjourned *sine die* this morning.

Weather Reports—Feb. 16.

BOSTON.—At 11 P. M. clear and cold.

TOLEDO.—At 8 P. M. northwest gale with little snow thermometer at zero.

DETROIT.—At 8 P. M., thermometer at zero, and falling

CHICAGO.—At 8 P. M. thermometer 4° below zero.

MUSCATINE.—At 8 P. M. thermometer at zero.

DESMOINES.—At 8 P. M. thermometer 7° below zero.

ROCKFORD.—At 8 P. M. thermometer 18° below zero.

ZANESVILLE.—At 8 P. M. thermometer 15° below zero.

MILWAUKEE.—At 8 P. M. thermometer 15° below zero.

OMAHA.—At 8 P. M. thermometer 10° above zero.

ST. PAUL.—At 8 P. M. thermometer 25° below zero.

MADISON.—At 8 P. M. thermometer 15° below zero.

LA CROSSE.—At 8 P. M. thermometer 20° below zero.

DENVER CITY.—At 8 P. M. thermometer 30° above zero.

SALT LAKE CITY.—At 8 P. M. thermometer 45° above zero.

Return of a Veteran Regiment to the Front—Fire in Wilmington, Mass.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The veteran Thirty-second Massachusetts Regiment, Col. PRESCOTT, leaves to-morrow on its return to the seat of war, the furlough having expired. On mustering to-day at Faneuil Hall less than a dozen men were absent, and most of those by leave.

A fire in Wilmington, Mass., last night, destroyed the Congregational Church and the extensive steam cracker bakery of Messrs. BOND. Loss $20,000. Small insurance.

The Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The preliminary circular setting forth the objects and purposes of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair, which will be held at St. Louis commencing May 17, appears in our papers this morning, and the Executive Committee urgently requests the papers throughout the country to give it an extensive circulation, and the people of all quarters to give it an attentive perusal.

Semi-Annual of Columbia College.

WALLACK'S THEATRE CROWDED TO ITS UTMOST.

Yesterday morning WALLACK'S Theatre was filled to overflowing with a most intelligent and elegant audience, to celebrate the "Students' Semi-Annual of Columbia College."

Rev. MORGAN DIX, D.D., offered the opening prayer, after which the regular exercises were commenced with the "President's Address," by H. FLOY, which was received with great enthusiasm; "Patriotism," by CLARENCE M. HYDE, was also well received; after which the "Burial Scene" was delivered by A. ERNEST VANDERPOOL in a masterly manner, and was received with great applause; the "Uprising of the People," by WILLIAM A. HOOKER, and "America and Freedom," by EDWARD W. MALLOY, were also very favorably listened to; "Then—and Now," a class poem, by S. W. COOKE, was a gem, and the frequent and continued applause of the audience evinced their appreciation of it; "Three Old Proverbs," by FRANCIS F. WILSON, and "The Reign of Terror," by HOWARD OSTERHOUDT, were also excellent; "The Trotters," by ALBERT E. VALENTINE, was most excellent, and heartily enjoyed; the "Peitheologian Poem," by HENRY B. CORNWALL, was very good; the "Philolexian Poem," by ARTHUR P. STURGES, was admirable, the audience receiving it with cheer upon cheer, and in a manner most flattering to the young author.

Mr. M. B. DU BOIS, as the Grand Marshal, was most efficient, taking excellent care of all the invited guests, and showing them great attention. To the ladies he was especially attentive, and successful in contributing to their enjoyment. Among the dignitaries present were Prof. DWIGHT, of the Law School; Profs. NAIRNE, JOY, PECK, and a number of other distinguished gentlemen well known in literary circles.

Arrivals in the City.

Col. H. Wells, of Aurora; Mayor W. G. Fargo and Hon. A. M. Clapp, of Buffalo; Maj. S. P. Sanford and Byron Sprague, of Providence; G. T. Stedman, of Cincinnati; N. P. Gordon, of Philadelphia; S. L. King and wife, of Middletown; A. Wing, of Albany; Dr. W. P. Budd, of New-Orleans; V. G. Mallory and wife, of Connecticut, are stopping at the Astor House.

Brig.-Gen. Brannan, of the United States Army, is stopping at the St. James Hotel.

A. W. Alvord, of Michigan; C. P. Wilson and wife, Cincinnati; W. F. Hathaway, New-Bedford; J. M. Parsons, Troy; J. Jones and wife, S. H. Austin and B. T. Hart, Boston, and W. H. Benjamin, Rochester, are stopping at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Col. West, Col. Crandall, Capt. Dow and W. Wright, of the United States Army; T. F. Ryan, California; D. B. Southworth, Philadelphia; R. Hanna, Cleveland; J. Sarmes and E. Casos, Lima; G. Ames and wife, Chili; S. Nelson, Tennessee; P. D. Pratt, New-Orleans, and W. C. Vance and wife, Indiana, are stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Asthma or Phthisic.—A spasmodic affection of the Bronchial Tubes, which are covered with a dry, tenacious phlegm—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" will, in some cases, give immediate relief. If of long standing persevere with them, they will alleviate in time.

Morton's Gold Pens are now sold at the same prices as before the commencement of the war; this is entirely owing to the Manufacturer's improvements in machinery, his present large Retail Business and Cash-in-Advance System; for, until he commenced advertising, his business was done on Credit and *strictly with the Trade.*

The Morton Gold Pens are the only ones sold at old prices, as the makers of all other gold pens charge the Premium on the Gold, Government Tax, &c.; but Morton has in no case changed his prices, Wholesale or Retail.

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Reader, you can have an enduring, always ready, and reliable Gold Pen, exactly adapted to your hand and style of writing, which will do your writing vastly cheaper than Steel Pens; and at the present almost universal High-Pressure Price of everything, you can have a Morton Gold Pen cheaper, in proportion to the labor spent upon it and material used, than any other Gold Pen in the World. If you want one, see "The Pen is Mightier than the Sword," in another column.

A New Perfume for the Handkerchief.
Extract of the

Night Blooming Cereus,
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A Most Exquisite, Delicate and Fragrant Perfume, Distilled from the Rare and Beautiful Flower from which it takes its name.
Manufactured only by PHALON & SON.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
ASK FOR PHALON'S—TAKE NO OTHER.
Sold by Druggists generally.

Hoyt's Hiawatha Hair Restorative.

A CHALLENGE TO TEST.

There are many preparations in the market advertised to restore faded and gray hair. People seeing the advertisements are unable to decide which is preferable, and using one or two, and failing to derive the expected benefits, conclude that they are all humbugs. That it may be known which can be relied upon, the undersigned, proprietors of

HOYT'S HIAWATHA HAIR RESTORATIVE

propose that some well-known persons, to be agreed upon, disinterested and of unquestioned integrity, designate one person, whose hair has become gray, to the proprietor of each preparation, to restore it. Each proprietor to use nothing but his own preparation, and the person to use nothing else while the test is making. The certificate of the result to be published in all the principal papers of the country at the expense of the unsuccessful competitors.

JOSEPH HOYT & CO., No. 10 University-place, N.Y.

Papers containing HOYT'S Hiawatha advertisement please copy.

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Persons afflicted with this dangerous complaint can now be cured without a shadow of doubt.

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is a combination of new principles never before applied to a truss. We have cured cases which were given up as incurable. It is light, clean and easy; no pressure on the back, bone or cord; power controlled by turning a screw; inward and upward action. Pamphlets free. Sold wholesale and retail by

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And for Sale—New.
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A Refreshing Beverage.
A Delightful Wine.
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Prof. Alex. C. Barry's Tricopherous, or Medicated Compound, for preserving, restoring and beautifying the hair, eradicating scurf and dandruff, preventing baldness and gray hairs, curing diseases of the skin, glands and muscles, (such as salt rheum, pimples, chilblains, &c.,) chaps, rheumatism, swellings, sore throat, &c., and giving instant relief in cases of cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds, &c. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Principal office, No. 374 Pearl-st., New-York.

Armless Soldiers! The Board of Surgeons and the Surgeon-General U. S. A. have given special honorary commendation to the Palmer Arm, and authorized its manufacture. Full information given by the Inventor. Offices, Philadelphia, New-York and Boston. Palmer's legs, also.

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Wheeler & Wilson's Highest Premium Lock-stitch SEWING-MACHINES.

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MARRIED.

BENSEL—EAGLESON.—On Tuesday, Feb. 9, by Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D., Mr. J. WARNER BENSEL and Miss SARAH J., youngest daughter of Alexander Eagleson, Esq.

HART—YOUNG.—by Rev. Geo. C. Bush, at the house of J. M. Young, Esq., Mr. JOSEPH HART to Miss ABBY R. YOUNG, both of Independence, N. J.

IVES—LAMB.—On Sunday, Feb. 14, in the Church, corner Leonard and Stagg sts., Brooklyn, E. D., by Rev. John Neander, Mr. ALFRED IVES to Miss JENNIE, daughter of Thomas Lamb, Esq., both of Brooklyn, E. D.

JONES—WAIT.—At Greenfield, Mass., on Thursday, Feb. 11, by Rev. J. F. Moore, JEROME JONES, of Boston, to ELIZABETH R. WAIT, daughter of Thos. Wait, Esq., of Greenfield.

NORTHROP—TUCKER.—On Monday, Feb. 15, at the residence of the bride's father, in this City, by Rev. Dr. McJilton, J. FRANK NORTHROP to Miss ANNE D. TUCKER, both of this City.

☞ Philadelphia and Baltimore papers please copy.

DIED.

ARKELL.—On Tuesday, Feb. 16, MARY HELOISE, daughter of James and Christine Heloise Arkell, aged 3 years and 9 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 278 Union-st., Brooklyn, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

CONNER.—On Tuesday morning, Feb. 16, of consumption, ELIZABETH E., wife of Timothy Conner.

The funeral ceremonies will take place at his residence, No. 110 Clinton-place, at 12 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 18. Friends and relatives of the family are requested to attend, without further notice.

☞ Boston papers please copy.

HALL.—On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16, WILLIAM HENRY MAXWELL, youngest child of William and Mary A. Hall, aged 4 years, 1 month and 16 days.

Notice of funeral in Thursday's paper.

HARDY.—In Baltimore, on Friday, Feb. 12, in his 71st year, after a short illness, EDWARD HARDY, of England, for many years a merchant of New-York.

HALSEY.—Suddenly, on board steamer *Antiochia*, on the Magdalena River, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, JAMES B. HALSEY, Esq., of this City.

KINDER.—At the residence of her mother, LEONORE, the beloved wife of Wm. Kinder, aged 21 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at the 6th-st. Baptist Church, at 1 o'clock this day, (Wednesday,) the 17th inst., without further notice.

KEMP.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday, Feb. 14, suddenly, Mrs. MARIA THERESA KEMP, wife of the late Capt. Evander Kemp, and daughter of the late Edward Smylie, Esq., of this City.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 1 P. M., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gardner, No. 53 South 2d-st., without further notice.

☞ Philadelphia, Washington, San Francisco and Canada papers please copy.

McNEIL.—In Williamsburgh, on Monday, Feb. 15, CLEORA GRIFFIN, wife of James McNeil.

Funeral from the Baptist Church, corner of South 5th and 6th sts., on Thursday, at 2 P. M.

O'FAKE.—On Friday, Feb. 12, ANNA M., wife of David O'Fake, after two weeks illness, of pleurisy, aged 35 years. Remains interred in Newark, N. J.

PAULDING.—At Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday, Feb. 14, SARAH ALLEN, wife of Philip R. Paulding, and daughter of the late O. Mauran.

SACKETT.—In Greenwich, Conn., on Sunday, Feb. 14, Capt. JOHN SACKETT, in the 80th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, C. H. Seaman, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the depot on the arrival of the 11:30 A. M. train from New-York.

TAYLOR.—On Tuesday, Feb. 16, ANN MANIGAULT, wife of Dr. Taylor, of Grace Church, and daughter of the late Joseph Manigault, Esq., of Charleston, S. C.

The friends of the family, and the members of the congregation of Grace Church, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from Grace Church, without further invitation.

VERNON.—In this City, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, MARY ELIZA, youngest daughter of the late Edward Vernon, in the 36th year of her age.

Notice of her funeral will be given in Thursday's papers.

WOODHULL.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Feb. 15, of scarlet fever, ETHELBERT M., son of Caleb S. and Fanny D. Woodhull, aged 2 years, 2 months and 19 days.

WHITEHOUSE.—On Saturday evening, Feb. 13, in Rochester, N. Y., at the residence of Mrs. Whittlesey, where she was on a visit, EVELINA HARRIET, wife of Henry J. Whitehouse, Bishop of Illinois, and daughter of Matthias Bruen, of Perth Amboy, N. J., deceased.

WHITTEMORE.—On Monday, Feb. 15, JOSEPH WHITTEMORE, Sexton Tabernacle Baptist Church, aged 95 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Church, 2d-av., between 10th and 11th sts.

WILEY.—At Florence, Italy, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, Rev. FREDERICK S. WILEY, formerly Rector of Christ Church, in this City.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF MURRAY, EDDY & CO.'S
KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY.
KENTUCKY, EXTRA CLASS 175.—Feb. 16, 1864.
64, 74, 22, 53, 62, 43, 3, 9, 12, 35, 27, 21, 41.
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68, 47, 3, 66, 10, 31, 26, 70, 60, 14, 5, 11, 72.

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EXTRA CLASS 79—Feb. 16, 1864.
29, 67, 33, 39, 9, 57, 13, 38, 1, 68, 58, 5, 18.
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BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY,
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So general has the use of this remedy become, and so popular is it everywhere, that it is unnecessary to recount its virtues. Its works speak for it, and find utterance in the abundant and voluntary testimony of the many who, from long suffering and settled disease, have, by its use, been restored to pristine vigor and health. We can present a mass of evidence in proof of our assertion that

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GENTLEMEN: This is to certify, that myself and family have used Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry for several years, and that I take great pleasure in recommending it in preference to anything of the kind for the purposes for which it is intended. In cases of Asthma, Phthisic, or affection of the Throat, I have never met with anything equal to it. Very respectfully,

DAVID SPRAKER.

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IMPORTANT TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN.

HERMAN, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1860.

For more than a year past I have sold Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, as prepared by you, and, so far as I know, it has given universal satisfaction. It seems to cure a Cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause, instead of drying it up and leaving the cause behind.

I consider it as good a Congh Medicine, if not better, than any with which I am acquainted.

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CURE IN A SEVERE CASE.

WILLSBORO, Essex Co., N. Y.,
Aug. 13, 1860.

DEAR SIRS: During the Summer and Winter of 1858 and 1859 I was afflicted with a severe pain in my side and chest. This was accompanied by a very hard cough, and I frequently raised large quantities of blood. I called upon a number of physicians, all of whom prescribed for me, but to no effect. For six or eight months I continued to grow worse, when I was induced to try DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF CHERRY. I found great relief from the first bottle. I afterwards used two more bottles, since which time I have been able to attend to my business as before. Yours, truly, ROYAL GOFF.

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WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

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Gray, Red or Flaxen Hair can be changed in a few seconds to a natural Black or Brown, by using UPHAM'S LIQUID HAIR DYE, the best and cheapest in the world. Each box of UPHAM'S HAIR DYE is warranted to contain more than others sell for $1. Try it. It will not injure the gloss of the most delicate hair. Sold by J. J. KROMER, No. 403 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia, and by all respectable druggists in the United States and British Provinces. Ask for "UPHAM'S HAIR DYE," and take no other. New-York Agency, HELMBOLD'S DRUG AND CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE, No. 594 Broadway.

WATCHES—FINE GOLD WATCHES.—Fine Gold Hunting Case Cylinder Escapement Watches for Ladies, $35, $38, $40, $45, $50 to $75, each. Fine Gold Hunting Case Detached Levers, full jeweled, for Ladies, $45, $50, $55, $60, $70, $80, $90, $100, $150 to $200, each.
Gold Hunting Enameled Watches, for Ladies, $60, $70, $80, $90, $100, $125, $150 to $300, each, some with diamonds outside.
Gold Watches for Ladies, as low as $25, $28, $30 and $35, each.
Fine Gold Hunting Case English Patent Levers for Gentlemen, $65, $90, $100, $125, $150, $175 to $200, each.
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Watches sent by mail or express, to all parts of the country, without extra charge. All warranted.

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NOISES IN THE HEAD,
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AGAIN NEW TESTIMONY,

TESTIMONIAL FROM ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTABLE CITIZENS OF NEW-YORK.

DEAFNESS AND CATARRH CURED.

No. 420 SIXTH-AV., NEW-YORK, Dec. 2, 1863.

I was deaf for several years, and hearing of the great cures performed by Dr. Von Eisenberg, I was induced to place myself under his care, and I am now happy to state that my hearing was entirely restored after a short treatment. I was also suffering from chronic catarrh, of which I was also cured by the skillful treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg. I do but justice to the Doctor in stating that in treating me he displayed that skill and knowledge which have already procured for him such a deserved reputation, and that the principles which direct his system of curing Deafness and Catarrh are such as to render success certain, in my opinion. Many months have passed since Dr. Von Eisenberg restored my hearing, and it continues as good as ever.

O. HOPKINS.

READ NEW TESTIMONY OF CATARRH CURED.
CATARRH CURED.
READ!

I have been suffering for a long time from a severe Catarrh, with a continual dullness in my head, a tightness across my chest, a weight over my eyes, which were weak, watery, and very painful. My nostrils were constantly obstructed with a pouring fluid. That frequent sneezing, hoarseness of my voice, often attended with a fullness of my throat, great soreness, and a continual dropping. Dr. Von Eisenberg has cured me of all these disagreeable sufferings. I may, indeed, say that I feel a new life. The treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg is as skillful as it is successful. It is in my opinion impossible to overrate the benefit I have received at his hands. I heartily recommend any one suffering like myself to place themselves under Dr. Von Eisenberg's care, with a certainty of being speedily cured.

W. S. HUTCHINS,
Lightning Calculator,
Barnum's Museum.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 21, 1864.

READ.

HARLEM, July 30, 1863.

I have been deaf for over TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, and Dr. VON EISENBERG operated on both of my ears without the slightest pain—a thing that I could not believe could be done. I now *hear* well, and feel as I never felt for the last twenty years. The dexterity and skill with which the operation was performed evince the highest practical ability. I *hear perfectly*. It is now over a month since the operation, and I continue to feel as well as ever.

WILLIAM LIDDLE,
Harlem, 126th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

No. 134 ALLEN-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1863.

I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disagreeable discharge from both ears, combined with continual rumbling noise in the head, for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.

I consulted Dr. Von Eisenberg, but I must candidly say that I had no faith in his success when I did so. It is, therefore, due to Dr. Von Eisenberg to acknowledge that I am entirely cured; also, that he displayed that skill and knowledge which have procured for him such an unrivaled reputation. As I have had an opportunity of comparing his mode of treatment with that of others, I can truly state that it is not only superior, but the principles which direct his mode of restoring the hearing are, in my opinion, certain.

JOHN TAYLOR.

NEW-YORK, July 19, 1863.

This certifies that my mother has been for some time afflicted with partial deafness, suffering from pain, and rumbling noises in the head, together with other indications of a *total loss of hearing*. Dr. Von Eisenberg removed from her ears a great quantity of matter, together with coagulated blood, relieving her instantaneously, and all without pain. It is with grateful thanks that I give this testimony to his skill.

CARROLL J. POST, No. 38 South-st.

CHRONIC CATARRH CURED.
READ.

NEW-YORK, March 20, 1863.

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Resolved, That the President of the association call a meeting thereof, to take action on foregoing resolution.

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B. J. Howland,
Benj. Babcock,
Fletcher Westray,
R. B. Minturn, Jr.,
G. W. Burnham,
Fred. Chauncey,
James Low.

JOHN D. JONES, President.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, 2d Vice-President.

CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN
RAILWAY COMPANY,
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
FOR $2,000,000.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OPENED WITH Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, Bankers, No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York.

The Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company now offer for sale one million one hundred thousand dollars of their first mortgage bonds, in sums of one thousand dollars each, maturing in thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable in the City of New-York, on the first days of April and October, each year.

These bonds are secured by a first and only Mortgage on the property, income and franchises of the Railway Company, executed to Frederick Schuchardt and Henry Morgan, of the City of New-York, Trustees.

The remaining nine hundred thousand dollars of the bonds are set apart and remain in the hands of the said Trustees, for the purpose of being exchanged for the indebtedness of the Chicago and Cincinnati Railroad Company, running from La Crosse to Logansport; this effected, the $2,000,000 will form a First and only Mortgage on a line of road 110 miles in length, extending from Chicago to Logansport, where it connects with the Cincinnati and Chicago Air-line Railroad, forming the shortest line by 40 miles, between Chicago and Cincinnati, and 36 miles the shortest line between Louisville and Chicago.

It will also open, in connection with roads now in operation, entirely new and very direct lines from Chicago to New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and all Eastern cities. The distance between Chicago and New-York by this route being shorter than by either of the existing lines via Dunkirk or Buffalo.

The road is now under contract, and the most strenuous efforts are being made to have it open for traffic during the Summer of 1864.

The interest on the Bonds maturing during the progress of the work has been provided for, and will remain on deposit with the Bankers of the Company, Messrs SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, No. 21 Nassau-st., to whom the Company refer for further particulars, and where subscription books for this loan have been opened.

W. D. JUDSON, President.
No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1863.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD, CHICAGO, Feb. 9, 1864.

THE HOLDERS OF THE PREFERRED stock of this company are hereby notified that by order of the Board of Directors, a dividend of three and a half dollars per share, (less Government tax,) will be paid them by Messrs. G. S. Robbins & Son, No. 54 William-st., New-York, on all certificates of stock standing in their name after the closing of the books on the evening of the 8th February.

JOSEPH PRICE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1864.

The CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY having paid to us a dividend of three and a half dollars per share, (less Government tax,) on its preferred stock, which is at the credit of the preferred stockholders of said Company, the same will be paid to them or their representatives on or after the 25th of February.

G. S. ROBBINS & SON, No. 54 William-st.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. CO., CHICAGO, Feb. 1, 1864.

TO PEORIA AND OQUAWKA FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS,
TAKE NOTICE.

All parties who signed the agreement for reorganization of the PEORIA AND OQUAWKA RAILROAD COMPANY, (now LOGANSPORT, PEORIA AND BURLINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY,) who wish to avail of the reorganization, must send their bonds and coupons, before the 20th inst., to the office of WINSLOW, DE BILLIER & CO., No. 24 Exchange-place, and receive Trustees' Certificates. Parties neglecting this notice will be compelled to receive their portion of the proceeds of sale of the road.

FEB. 4, 1864.
CHARLES L. FROST,
EDWARD WESTON,
H. G. MARQUAND, } Trustees.

McKIM BROS. & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 61 WALL-ST.,

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND DOMESTIC AND STERLING EXCHANGE. STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD EXCLUSIVELY ON COMMISSION.

Interest allowed on deposit accounts.
Business paper collected.
BALTIMORE FUNDS TAKEN ON FAVORABLE TERMS.
Advances made on satisfactory securities.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 4, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that a further installment of 20 per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, will be required to be paid in, on or before THURSDAY, the 18th day of February next, at the Banking House, No. 29 Pine-st.

GEORGE OPDYKE, President.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, in sums to suit purchasers, $150,000 of the bonds of Richmond County. These bonds are issued for the purpose of recruiting, and are authorized by late acts of the Legislature. They bear seven per cent. interest, payable semi-annually; capitalists are invited to examine them at the office of HENRY G. STEBBINS & SON, No. 46 Exchange-place, where full information as to the resources and indebtedness of the county will be given.

PETER S. WANDEL,
Treasurer Richmond County.

MEYLERT & CO.,
No. 6 Wall-st.,
BANKERS & BROKERS.

Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points. Money received on deposit.

TO LOAN—$50,000 TRUST MONEYS, IN SUMS of not less than $5,000, on improved property in New-York or Westchester County. No commission required. [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS, No. 44 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

WE HAVE NOTICE FROM THE GENERAL Subscription Agent Five-Twenty Loan, that the whole amount of this Loan authorized by law has been taken by subscribers. We cannot, therefore, furnish, as heretofore, the Bonds at par and interest.

We shall be pleased to fill orders for these Bonds at market rate, and shall endeavor to keep constantly on hand, ready for immediate delivery, a full assortment.

We also buy and sell all kinds of Government Stocks:

The new 5 per cent. Interest-bearing Legal-Tender Notes.
6 per cent Certificates of Indebtedness.
7 3-10 Treasury Notes.
6 per cent. Coupon and Registered Bonds, 1881.
U. S. Quartermaster Checks.
Maturing certificates collected or cashed on favorable terms.

VERMILYE & CO.,
JAN. 22, 1864. Govt. Agents Five-Twenty Loan.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW-YORK.
FREDERICK S. WINSTON, President.
OFFICE, No. 94 BROADWAY.

Statement of the Affairs of the Company for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1864:

Net cash assets Feb. 1, 1863			$8,913,052 94
RECEIPTS DURING YEAR.			
For Premiums, viz.:			
Originals	$279,023 13		
Renewals	1,100,708 79		
War extras	36,274 91		
Total Premiums		$1,416,006 83	
For Annuities		22,317 97	
For Interest		652,976 82	— 2,091,301 62
Total			$11,004,354 56
DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR.			
Paid Claims by Death		$444,028 00	
Paid Dividends additions to same		177,625 99	
Paid Reductions of Premium		7,099 45	
Paid Surrendered Policies		105,775 35	
Paid Annuities		12,187 38	
Paid Loss on Sales of Real Estate		7,775 23	
Paid Commissions		86,033 30	
Paid Taxes		20,846 33	
Paid Exchange, Postage and Advertising		14,753 98	
Paid Salaries and Medical Examinations		59,339 93	
Paid Law, Printing, Rent and Office Expenses		39,624 86	— 975,089 75
Net Cash Assets Feb. 1, 1864			$10,029,264 81
INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:			
Cash on hand and in Bank		$828,449 67	
Bonds and Mortgages		4,409,754 30	
United States Stocks		4,370,262 50	
Real Estate		407,613 79	
Balance due from Agents		13,184 55	
			$10,029,264 81
Add,			
Interest accrued			$126,352 64
Premiums due, in course of transmission			29,058 74
Deferred semi-annual Premiums (say)			200,000 00
Gross Assets Feb. 1, 1864			$10,384,676 19
Increase in net Cash Assets during year			$1,116,211 87

POLICY ACCOUNT.

	Number.	Amount.
Issued during year	2,842	$8,594,175
In force Feb. 1, 1864	15,044	43,778,065
In force Feb. 1, 1863	12,981	37,391,490
Net increase during year	2,063	6,386,575
Dividends Additions payable with Policies		$8,837,591

I have carefully examined the items contained in the foregoing statement, and certify the same to be correct.
(Signed) SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FRED. S. WINSTON,
JOHN V. L. PRUYN,
WILLIAM MOORE,
ROBERT H. McCURDY,
J. GREEN PEARSON,
MARTIN BATES, JR.,
WM. J. BUNKER,
WILLIAM BETTS,
JOHN P. YELVERTON,
JOHN WADSWORTH,
ALFRED EDWARDS,
NATHANIEL HAYDEN,
JOHN M. STUART,
OLIVER H. PALMER,
SAM'L E. SPROULLS,
SAM'L M. CORNELL,
LUCIUS ROBINSON,
W. SMITH BROWN,
ALEX. W. BRADFORD,
RICHARD PATRICK,
WILLIAM H. POPHAM,
WILLIAM A. HAINES,
EZRA WHEELER,
SEYMOUR L. HUSTED,
SAMUEL D. BABCOCK,
MILLARD FILLMORE,
DAVID HOADLEY,
HENRY A. SMYTHE,
WILLIAM V. BRADY,
W. E. DODGE,
GEORGE S. COE,
WM. K. STRONG,
WM. M. VERMILYE,
JOHN E. DEVELIN,
WELLINGTON CLAPP,
M. M. FREEMAN.

Secretary—ISAAC ABBATT.
Actuary—SHEPPARD HOMANS.
Assistant Secretary—THEO. W. MORRIS.
Cashier—FRED. M. WINSTON.

Medical Examiner—MINTURN POST, M. D.
Asst.-Medical Examiner—ISAAC L. KIP, M. D.

Counsel—WILLIAM BETTS, LL. D.
HON. LUCIUS ROBINSON.
Attorney—RICHARD A. McCURDY.

STATEMENT
OF THE
GREAT WESTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK.

For the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1863, as required by Charter.

Premiums on outstanding Risks, Dec. 31, 1862		$275,804 30
Premiums received on Marine Risks, from Jan. 1, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1863		2,200,397 27
Total Marine Premiums		$2,476,201 57
Premiums marked off from Jan. 1, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1863, less return premiums	$1,741,616 31	
Interest received and accrued, profits on Exchange, &c.	336,793 43	—2,078,409 74
Losses adjusted and paid, and estimated losses, less salvages	$1,337,312 34	
Expenses, commissions, taxes and July interest	169,813 24	
The Company has the following assets:		
Cash in bank, and funds in hands of London bankers	$796,533 35	
United States and City Bonds and Bank Stocks	192,213 00	
Scrip held by Company	56,693 20	
Accrued interest to be received	13,068 17	
Real estate and loans on bonds and mortgages	326,760 26	
Loans on demand	438,100 00	
Bills receivable	1,078,777 03	—2,902,145 01

Six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 2d of February next.

A Cash Dividend of Eight and a half per cent. will be paid to stockholders, on and after the 20th of January inst.

After reserving over two million dollars capital and surplus, the balance of the outstanding certificates of the scrip issue of 1858, and fifty (50) per cent. of the scrip issue of 1859 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 2d of February next; from which date all interest on the respective portions indicated will cease.

A Scrip Dividend of Twenty-five per cent. is declared on the net earned participating premiums of the Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 1st day of April next.

The stock transfer books will be closed until the 20th of January inst.

The scrip transfer books will be closed until the 2d of February next.

By order of the Board.
DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, 14th January, 1864.

DIRECTORS.

W. C. PICKERSGILL,
WM. H. GUION,
SAML. D. BABCOCK,
JAS. M. BROWN,
N. CHANDLER,
GEO. W. HENNINGS,
ROBT. M. OLYPHANT,
W. B. DUNCAN,
H. F. SPAULDING,
J. L. ASPINWALL,
JOHN ALLEN,
GUSTAVUS KUTTER,
L. H. BRIGHAM,
J. A. MECKE,
JOHN R. GARDNER,
JAMES BENKARD,
WM. M. EVARTS,
ROBERT SPEDDING,
JOHN R. JOHNSTON,
FRED. G. GEBHARD,
SAMUEL B. CALDWELL,
WILSON G. HUNT,
J. J. CRANE,
J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
GEORGE W. BEE,
WM. WRIGHT,
EMIL HEINEMANN,
THOS. SLOCOMB,
GEO. A. PHELPS, JR.,
M. A. SORCHAN.

RICHARD LATHERS, President.
JOHN A. PARKER, Vice-President.
JAMES F. COX, 2d Vice-President.
DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Secretary.

The Company having established branch offices at London under the management of Messrs. JOHN PICKERSGILL & SON, and at Liverpool under the management of Messrs. GUION & CO., risks will be taken in London and Liverpool on shipments to and from all parts of the world on the same terms and conditions as are obtained from first-class companies in England. Losses under policies issued by these branches will be adjusted and paid either at London, Liverpool or New-York, as may be agreed on when the risks are taken.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid up capital ....£500,000. Reserved fund....£100,000.
Head Office, No. 52 Threadneedle-st., London, E. C.
Court of Directors 1863-1864.
GEORGE GARDEN NICOL, Esq., Chairman,
DONALD LARNACH, Esq.,
GEORGE P. ROBINSON, Esq.,
GEORGE MAY, Esq.,
THOMAS STENHOUSE, Esq.,
Sir FREDERICK JAMES HALLIDAY, K. C. B.,
DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq., ex-officio,
DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq., Chief Manager.
LONDON BANKERS,
Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
Bombay, Calcutta, Madras,
Colombo, Kandy, Galle,
Singapore, Penang, Hong Kong,
Shanghai, Yokahama, Japan, Mauritius,
Manila, Batavia, Bankok.

The undersigned grant mercantile credits on the above-named Institution, available in India and China, and all ports east of the Cape of Good Hope.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

MECHANICS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Feb. 11, 1864.

AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, held on the 9th inst., the following named gentlemen were duly elected, viz.:

Shepherd Knapp,
Thomas C. Chardavoyne,
Ambrose C. Kingsland,
Richard Irvin,
Francis Hall,
John Bullard, Jr.,
William Chamberlain,
Cyrus Curtiss,
Henry F. Spaulding,
Edmund M. Young,
George Mosle,
Thomas F. Youngs,
Hugh N. Camp,
George Moke.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, SHEPHERD KNAPP, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

W. H. COX, Cashier.

FINANCIAL

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIAN (MARINE) INSURANCE CO., CORNER OF WALL AND NASSAU STS., NEW-YORK, Jan. 29, 1864.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY for the sixth fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1863:

Premiums on unexpired risks, Dec. 31, 1862	$249,998 17	
Premiums received from that date to Dec. 31, 1863	3,002,258 59	
Total amount of premiums		$3,252,256 76
Premiums marked off, as earned during the year, (less return premiums,) and interest received on investments		$2,362,842 02
Losses paid during the year	$1,021,150 50	
Reinsurances, expenses, State and Government taxes	204,628 19	— 1,225,778 69
Excess of earned premiums over losses, &c.	$1,137,063 33	
Add undivided balance of Dec. 31, 1862	117 68	— 1,137,181 01
Reserve for estimate claims unadjusted and other contingencies		441,206 49

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Company, the Board of Directors have resolved to apply the profits of the year as follows:

Profits to be divided	$695,974 52	
Cash dividend to dealers holding certificates of return, on premiums earned during the year and paid, payable on and after Feb. 10, 1864	269,614 80	— 426,359 72
Deduct dividend already paid to Stockholders, being accrued interest, (free of Government tax,) on cash Capital		57,895 20
		$368,464 52
Deduct interest on Scrip issue of 1862, payable (free of Government tax) on and after March 10, 1864, being 6 per cent. on amount of such issue		1,747 20
		$366,717 32
Of this residue thirty per Cent. will be paid in cash to Stockholders on and after March 10, 1864, (free of Government tax,) as follows: On old stock 12 per Cent., and on new stock 10 per Cent.		110,000 00
		$256,717 32
There will also be a Scrip Dividend, payable (free of Government tax) on and after June 1, 1864, on the cash capital, as follows: On old stock 7 per Cent., and on new stock 5 per Cent., making the total dividend for the year paid to Stockholders equal to 26 per cent.		
Payable in cash on and after March 10, 1864, (free of Government tax,) to Makers of Security Notes, being 4 per Cent. on amount of such notes		1,313 50
		$255,403 82
Payable in Scrip (free of Government tax,) on and after June 1, 1864, to Dealers on Earned Premiums on Risks terminating without loss, (estimated at $1,700,000,) 15 per cent.		255,000 00
Undivided Balance		$403 82
The Company have the following Assets:		
United States, New-York City and other Stocks		$330,375 00
Accrued Interest, Gold at market value, Salvages and other Securities		714,992 61
Cash in Banks and Loans on demand		651,517 81
Bills Receivable, and Premium Notes		1,413,670 94
Scrip of Insurance Companies, Balances due from Agents, and sundry claims due the Company		30,374 44
Total amount of Assets		$3,140,930 80

To the President and Board of Directors of the Columbian Insurance Company:

We hereby certify that we have compared the above statement with the Balance Sheet of the Company, and the Balance Sheet with its Books, and found them to conform.

We have also examined the Cash Bank Balance, Securities, Bills Receivable and other Assets, and found them to conform accurately with the above statement made by the Company.

EDWARD ROWE,
JOSEPH MORRISON,
ALBERT G. LEE,
DAN'L W. TELLER, } Committee.

JAN. 29, 1864.

On and after 1st February, 1864, Dealers with this Company will be allowed the option (to be signified at the time of application for insurance) of receiving in lieu of scrip, at the end of each year, returns in cash, (guaranteed by certificate) of premiums paid and earned during the year, whether loss accrues or not, upon all new risks under the New-York form of policy, as follows:

1st. Upon all Voyage Risks upon Cargo, a return of twenty-five per cent.

2d. Upon Voyage Risks upon Freight, a return of twenty per cent.

3d. Upon Time Risks upon Freight, and upon Voyage and Time Risks upon Hulls, a return of ten per cent.

Such privilege, however, being confined to persons and firms, the aggregate of whose premiums upon such policies earned and paid during the year, shall amount to the sum of one hundred dollars.

DIRECTORS:

EDWARD ROWE,
DANIEL W. LORD,
GEORGE MILN,
JOHN ATKINSON,
THOS. A. C. COCHRANE,
WM. H. HALSEY,
THOS. BARRON,
ROLAND G. MITCHELL,
ALBERT G. LEE,
GEO. P. DESHON,
O. L. NIMS,
M. F. MERICK,
WM. B. OGDEN,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
B. C. MORRIS,
ANDREW J. RICH,
DANIEL W. TELLER,
JOHN D. BATES, JR.,
CHARLES HICKOX,
ROBERT BOWNE,
LAWRENCE MYERS,
S. N. DERRICK,
MOSES MERICK,
DAVID J. ELY,
JOSEPH MORRISON,
WM. H. POPHAM,
B. C. MORRIS, JR.,
EZRA NYE,
HENRY J. CAMMANN,
THOMAS LORD,
ROBERT S. HOLT,
J. B. GRIFFIN.

B. C. MORRIS, President.
THOS. LORD, Vice-President.
WM. M. WHITNEY, Second Vice-President and Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 72 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 10, 1864.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY, held this day, the following gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:

OLIVER H. JONES,
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR,
ABRAHAM B. DAVIS,
SAMUEL C. HARRIOT,
JOHN E. ANDREW,
JOSIAH O. LOW,
JOHN EWEN,
WILLIAM DEPEW,
WILLIAM HAXTUN,
SAMUEL J. WARING,
C. F. PFEIFFER,
SYLVANUS BEDELL,
R. M. BUCHANAN,
WILLIAM HERTZEL,
THOMAS DAVEY,
HENRY J. SCUDDER,
CHARLES L. STEWART,
SAMUEL N. DODGE,
DANIEL UNDERHILL,
MICHAEL ULSHOEFFER,
CHARLES D. LEWIS,
ETHELBERT S. MILLS,
JOSEPH A. DREYFOUS,
JAMES C. GULICK,
JAMES T. WRIGHT.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, held this day, DANIEL UNDERHILL, Esq., was unanimously elected President, in place of Oliver H. Jones, Esq., who declined a reelection, and E. COOPER DEDERER was appointed Secretary.

The following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted by the board:

Whereas, Mr. Jones having signified his desire to decline being a candidate for reelection, therefore,

Resolved, That this board return to Mr. Jones their thanks for his long and faithful services to this institution.

E. C. DEDERER, Secretary.

OFFICE LAFAYETTE FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 347 FULTON-ST., BROOKLYN, Feb. 10, 1864.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMAN WERE elected Directors of this Company at the annual election, held on the 9th inst.:

JAMES FREELAND,
CALVIN B. CAMP,
CURTIS NOBLE,
RUFUS R. GRAVES,
HIRAM E. ST. JOHN,
EDW. T. BACKHOUSE,
JAMES HARPER,
LEWIS HURST,
JOHN L. SPADER,
HENRY J. CULLEN,
LEVERITT H. SAGE,
PHILIP S. CROOKE,
JAMES B. COOPER,
JOHN G. SCHUMAKER,
JOHN J. VANDERBILT,
HENRY TIENKEN,
JAMES CRUIKSHANK,
S. VAN BENSCHOTEN,
EDMUND T. H. GIBSON,
ALEXANDER McCUE,
D. S. VOORHEES,
MICHAEL NEVIN,
SAMUEL GARRISON,
JOHN LEFFERTS,
JAMES TITUS,
JESSE C. ROWAN,
EDWARD HARVEY,
STEPHEN A. DODGE,
ANDREW FITZGERALD.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board James Freeland, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

J. B. THOMPSON, Jr., Sec'ry.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS
AND
U. S. GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.
U. S. SECURITIES
of all issues,
purchased and for sale.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, subject to be checked for at sight. STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought and sold on commission.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1864.

Parties holding thirty (30) or more coupons on the Three-years Seven and Three-tenths per Cent. Bonds, maturing on the 19th inst., are requested to hand them in, with schedules, at any time before that date. Holders availing themselves of the above will have their coupons examined and checks given for them on the 18th inst., after 3 o'clock P. M. Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the interest desk of this office.

JOHN J. CISCO,
Assistant Treasurer United States.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE NEW-YORK MINING STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD
MEETS DAILY AT No. 52 WILLIAM-ST.,
Commencing at 3 o'clock P. M., punctually.
Admission fee $250 per annum.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Manager.

EDWARD KING
offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 4 HANOVER-ST.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 12, 1864.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK and Bond holders of this company, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of said company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the 3d WEDNESDAY of March, A. D. 1864, at 10 A. M. The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the company at their office, in the City of Pittsburgh, and at their Transfer Agency in the City of New York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 3 o'clock P. M., and remain closed until the 17th day of March, thereafter.

W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 22, 1864.

NOTICE.—THE HOLDERS OF SUCH BONDS (known as the Second Mortgage Bonds) of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company as have not been extended for the term of twenty years from the date of their maturity, are hereby notified that from after the 29th day of February next, interest will cease, and the principal sum due on all such bonds will be paid on their presentation at the office of the Erie Railway Company.

HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—CORNER of 14th-st. and 8th-av. Open daily from 1 to 5 P. M.; Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest allowed. Deposits made on or before March 1 will draw interest from that date.

THOMAS CHRISTY, President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

$100,000.
FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. (7 per cent.)
GOLD BONDS
OF THE
QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

The Bonds are for $1,000 each, secured by mortgage on all the property of the Quicksilver Mining Company, payable in ten years.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Subscriptions for the above Bonds at par will be received at the office of the Company, No. 21 Nassau-st.

IMPORTANT TO
BANKERS AND STOCK BROKERS.

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DIVIDENDS.

59TH DIVIDEND.
BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 18 WALL-ST.

CAPITAL	$153,000 00
SURPLUS	131,949 15
ASSETS	284,949 15
UNSETTLED LOSSES	350 00

The usual semi-annual Dividend of
TEN (10) PER CENT.
and the Government Tax (payable on demand) has THIS DAY been declared from the profits of the last six months.

FRANCIS P. FURNALD, President.
CHARLES BURKHALTER, Vice-President
JOHN W. CHENEY, Secretary.
JANUARY 2, 1864.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO., NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company, have declared a semi-annual dividend of TEN PER CENT. (free from Government tax) out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 15th day of February inst., at the office of the Company, No. 29 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The transfer books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 13th inst. By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—THE OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE Railroad Company will pay its Twenty-first Semi-annual Dividend of 4 Per Cent., free from Government tax, on and after Feb. 20, 1864. New-York stockholders will be paid by Henry A. Oakley, Esq., Transfer Agent, at the office of the Howard Insurance Company, New-York City; Albany and Troy stockholders at the New-York State Bank, Albany; Utica stockholders at the Oneida Bank, Utica; Syracuse stockholders at the Bank of Syracuse; all others at the Lake Ontario Bank, Oswego. All dividends not called for within thirty days will be paid at the Treasurer's office, Oswego, only.

LUTHER WRIGHT, Treasurer.
Dated Feb. 10, 1864.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., CORNER 4TH-AV. AND 27TH-ST., TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 6, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS per share, free from Government Tax, has THIS DAY been declared on the capital stock of the Company, payable on and after MONDAY, the 15th day of February next.

The transfer books will be closed on the 30th inst., and reopened upon the morning of the 15th of February.

W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 6, 1864.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE per cent. has been declared on the capital stock of the PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, payable at the office in the City of New-York, on and after the 15th of February instant. The transfer books will be closed from the 9th to the 15th inst., both inclusive.

GEO. A. HOYT, Treasurer.

OFFICE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. out of the net earnings of the last three months, payable at the office of the Company, on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

The transfer books will close on the 10th inst. and reopen on the 19th inst.

By order of the Board of Directors,
THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO., NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on demand, at No. 72 Wall-street.

DANIEL UNDERHILL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SECURITY FIRE INS. CO., No. 31 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared the usual Semi-Annual Interest Dividend of Three and One-half (3½) per cent. free from the Government Tax for the first six months of the present fiscal year, payable to Stockholders on demand. By order.

RICHARD L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

NAUGATUCK RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Feb. 9, 1864.

DIVIDEND NO. 16.—THE DIRECTORS HAVE declared a dividend of Four per cent., free from Government Tax, payable 15th instant, to which date the transfer book will be closed.

H. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

LOAN OFFICES.

LOANS AT THE RATE OF 7 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, On DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, PERSONAL PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE AND DRY-GOODS IN BULK, OR THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR THE SAME, BY APPLYING TO

B. BARNARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND BROKER,
No. 3 BROAD-ST. NEAR WALL-ST.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

PARTNER WANTED.—THE ADVERTISER, about engaging in the coal trade, wishes to associate himself with a person thoroughly acquainted with the business. Address INDEX, Brooklyn Post-office, giving name and references.

FOR SALE—ARMY HARD BREAD BAKERY, in complete order, with ovens, engines and machinery capable of making up daily 50 to 200 barrels of flour; large storage rooms. Address T. B., Box No. 116 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE—A LARGE BUTTER AND CHEESE stand, in one of the City markets of New-York. For particulars apply, after 6 P. M., at No. 25 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.

LOST AND FOUND.

OFFICE OF DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., BANKERS, NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1864.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating United States 5 per cent. Coupon Bond of [illegible], No. 11,742, with coupons of and from Jan. 1, 1864, dated Feb. 1, 1859, and issued to B. Berend & Co., or bearer; the same having been lost or mislaid in transmission to the Union Bank of London, per steamer *Hansa*, from New-York Nov. 21, 1863, payment thereof having been stopped at the United States Treasury.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

STATE BANK, HARTFORD, Feb. 13, 1864.

LOST OR STOLEN.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby cautioned against negotiating eleven CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD BONDS, Second Mortgage, $500 each, said bonds having been lost or stolen from the mail between Lasalle, Ill., and Hartford, Conn., numbered as follows: Nos. 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 506, 507, 508, 509, 511.

W. H. D. CALLENDER, Cashier.

LOST—ON SATURDAY, 13TH INST.—A BLACK leather valise, with double lock., on the 5 o'clock train New-York and Harlem Railroad, above Morrisiana, supposed taken through mistake. The owner will be much obliged if left with the baggage-master of New-York and Harlem Railroad.

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, THE 13TH inst., either in the 6th or 4th-av. cars, or in 14th-st., a lady's GOLD WATCH, CHAIN and SEALS. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at No. 54 West 36th-st., or at No. 62 East 23d-st.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, FEB. 16, 1864, A POLICEMAN'S SHIELD, No. 556. The above reward will be paid, with thanks of the owner, by returning it to M. H. MOORE, No. 34 East 29th-st.

MACHINERY.

ENGINE FOR SALE CHEAP.—A SIX-horse power steam engine and boiler, boiler front, pipes, grate bars, &c., stored at Unionville, L. I. Greenwood, Bath and Coney Island steam railroad cars pass through the village several times every day. Inquire of A. & T. M. HEGEMAN, at Unionville.

TODD & RAFFERTY, MACHINERY MERCHANTS, No. 13 Dey-st., works at Paterson, N. J., manufacture stationary and portable steam engines and boilers, flax, hemp, tow, oakum, rope machinery, &c.

AUCTION SALES.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 472 GRAND-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, the three-story and attic brick house and lot No. 472 Grand-st., between Willet and Pitt sts. The building covers the entire lot, and is in first-rate order. Lot 25 feet front and rear, by 100 feet on each side. Maps, &c., at the office of the auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

AUCTION SALES.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS ON 7TH-AV., 49TH AND 50TH STS.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Buildings,) by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of John T. Hoffman, Esq., referee.

7TH-AV.—3 lots and gore on east side 7th-av., southeast corner 49th-st.

Also, 8 lots (being whole front) east side 7th-av., between 49th and 50th sts.

49TH-ST.—4 lots south side, 100 feet east of 7th-av.

Also, 4 lots north side 49th-st., 100 feet east of 7th-av.

50TH-ST.—4 lots south, adjoining last on the rear.

Also, 2 lots north side 50th-st., 150 feet east of 7th-av.

On three of the lots there are frame buildings. Seventy per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage if desired. Maps and further particulars may be obtained at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY ON FULTON, DEY, DUANE, WASHINGTON AND WEST STS.; ALSO, VACANT LOTS ON 84TH-ST.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 25, 1864, at 12 o'clock at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late CHARLES DENISON, deceased.

FULTON-ST.—The 4-story and attic brick store and lot No. 252 Fulton-st., near West; lot 20 by 68 feet.

DEY-ST.—The 5-story brick store and lot No. 84 Dey-st., near West, in rear of above; lot 20.2 by 68 feet.

DUANE-ST.—The 5-story brick store and lot No. 194 Duane-st., near Washington-st.; lot 30 feet front, 57 feet 4 inches deep.

WASHINGTON-ST.—The 4-story brick store and lot No. 17 Washington-st., near Battery-place; lot 22.4 by 47.8 and 47.4.

WEST-ST.—The 5-story brick store and lot No. 126 West-st., near Fulton-st.; lot 20 feet front, 19.8 rear, 76 feet north side, 73 feet south side.

84TH-ST.—2 lots on the south side of 84th-st., 203 feet 4 inches west of 2d-av., each 25.5 by 102.2.

This property offers great inducements for investment, being of business character, and well located. Maps, &c., may be had at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON PEARL AND MADISON STS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Executors of the late Benjamin Corlies, deceased:

PEARL-ST.—The valuable lot of ground, with the substantial five-story store thereon, No. 290 Pearl-st., on the east side, adjoining the corner of Beekman-st.; store 25 by 68 feet; lot 25 feet front, 21 feet 6 inches rear, by 83 feet 9 inches in depth.

MADISON-ST.—The lease of the lot, with the two-story and basement brick dwelling-house thereon, No. 96 Madison-st.; house 25 by 44, lot 25 by 100 feet. The lease is from the Rutgers estate, having five years to run from May next, with the usual covenant for renewal. Ground rent $130 per annum.

Terms at sale. For maps and further particulars, apply at the auctioneer's office, No. 3 Pine-st.

GEO. CORLIES,
CHAS. A. MACY,
GEO. G. HAYDOCK, } Executors.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

BY JAMES M. MILLER, OFFICE No. 28 PINE-ST., THURSDAY, FEB. 25,
at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SAMUEL JAMES, ESQ., REFEREE.

No. 8 Walker-st., house and lot.
Nos. 306 and 306½ Mott-st., houses and lot.
Nos. 462, 502, 508, 510, 512, 514 and 516 Broome-st., houses and lots.
Nos 111 and 113 Bleecker-st., houses and lots.
No. 129 Avenue A, s. w. corner of 9th-st., house and lot.
No. 33 5th-av., s. e. corner of 10th-st., house and lot.

The valuable corporation leases of Nos. 85 and 87 Chatham st., and 251 and 253 William-st. Also in fee, No. 37 Bank-st., the 3-story dwelling with all the modern improvements. Also, No. 26 White-st., 2-story dwelling. Also, the valuable property southwest corner of Washington and Bethune sts. Also, No. 251 3d-av., with 3-story brick dwelling with store. Also, the leases of Nos. 123 Amity-st. and 169 Christopher-st.

Also, by order of the executors of John Buckmaster, deceased, No. 444 Water-st. and No. 181 Cherry-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

22 VALUABLE LOTS ON FOURTH-AV., 108th and 109th sts., near Central Park. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

4TH-AV.—8 valuable lots, west side, between 108th and 109th sts., comprising the entire front; corners each 25.11 x80 feet; inside lots 25x80 feet.

108TH-ST.—7 lots, north side of 108th-st, 80 feet west of 4th-av.; each lot 25x100 feet 11 inches.

109TH-ST.—7 lots south side of 109th-st., 80 feet west of 4th-av., directly in rear of the above; each lot 25x100 feet 11 inches.

The lots are desirably situated, and are near Central Park.

For MAPS, &c., apply at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS ON LEXINGTON-AV. AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, by order of JAMES E. MAURAN, Executor.

LEXINGTON-AV.—The two valuable lots on the northwest corner of Lexington-av. and 52d-st. Corner lot 20 feet 5½ inches front and rear, by 90 feet deep. Adjoining lot, 20.1½ by 90 feet, with a frame building thereon, 20.1½ by 30.3.

Maps, &c., may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE SALE.—JOHN LLOYD & SONS will sell all the household furniture of No. 82 2d-av., near 7th-st., on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting in part of rosewood and black walnut parlor suites, mahogany dressing-bureau, washstand, bedsteads, tables, chairs, hair mattresses, feather bolsters and pillows, tapestry, Brussels and three-ply carpets, oil-cloths, gas fixtures, oil paintings and engravings, one rosewood 7-octave piano, elegant secretary bedstead, cost $170. Basement—Crockery, &c., with which the sale will commence. Sold by order of the mortgagee. For catalogues, apply to JNO. LLOYD & SONS, No. 15 Nassau-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE CORNER PROPERTY IN FEE, ON 6TH-AV., AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

SIXTH-AV.—The three four-story brick stores and dwellings situate on the northwest corner of 6th-av. and 20th-st., known as Nos. 321, 323 and 325 6th-av.

TWENTIETH-ST.—The four-story brick store and dwelling situate on the north side of West 20th-st., adjoining the above described property in the rear, known as No. 65 West 20th-st.

D. B. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

BY TAYLOR BROTHERS—WILL SELL AT auction, (unless sooner disposed of at private sale,) on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, that elegant brown-stone cottage house and lot on the southwesterly corner of Court-st. and 1st-place, being one of the most desirable residences in Brooklyn, commanding a fine view of New-York harbor and surroundings. Lot 32 by 135 feet; title indisputable. For maps and terms, apply at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 133 Nassau-st., Room No. 3, or of A. VAN NOSTRAND, owner, No. 393 Pearl-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SOUTH AND WATER STREETS.—WILL be sold at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at the Exchange Salesrooms, Nos. 111 Broadway, at 12 o'clock, the very valuable plot of land, with the first-class five-story brick warehouse thereon, known as Nos. 243 and 244 South-st., extending through to Water-st., being 41 feet 4 inches in width on each street, by 160 feet in depth. The building was erected in 1860 in the most substantial manner, for a storage warehouse, 16-inch walls to the third story. Maps at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom 37 Nassau-st.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF MEDICAL WORKS.—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No 37 Nassau-st., by order of the Executors of Dr. A. D. WILSON, deceased, his entire library of medical and other books, embracing rare and illustrated works on surgery, anatomy, medicine, &c., among which are Pancoast's Operative Surgery, Rayer on Diseases of the Skin, Medico-Chirurgical Review, Dunglison's Medical Dictionary, Pereira's Materia Medica, Smith's Surgery, Hydropathic Encyclopedia, Journal of Homeopathy, "Thomas' Practice," &c. &c. Also, miscellaneous works on history, belles lettres, theology, literature, &c.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF HOUSES AND lots Nos. 19 and 21 King-st. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of C. T. DEMAREST, the two-story brick front house and lot No. 19 King-st., north side, between Congress and Varick sts.; lot 21x75 feet. Also, the two-story brick-front house and lot No. 21 King-st., adjoining the above on the west. There is also a brick wash-house on the rear of this lot. Lot 21x75 feet.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOT ON EAST 13TH-ST. AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & Co. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building:

EAST 13TH-ST.—The valuable lot on the south side of 13th-st., 270 feet west of Avenue B: lot 25x103.3; terms at sale.

Maps, &c., at the office of the auctioneers
E. H. LUDLOW & Co., No. 3 Pine-st.

DANIEL A. MATHEWS, Auctioneer—No. 66 Nassau-st.

PEWS OF THE MERCER-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—DANIEL A. MATHEWS will sell at auction, on THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock, at the church, by order of the Trustees, the pews owned by the Mercer-st. Presbyterian Church. The church will be open during the day for inspection. Circulars, containing full particulars, can be obtained of Mr. Geo. R. Lockwood, No. 411 Broadway; or of John Cuyler, Sexton of the Church, No. 231 Thompson-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

ADRIAN H. MULLER WILL SELL BY auction, at 12 o'clock, on THURSDAY next, at No. 111 Broadway, a very nice house, No. 407 4th-st.; leased two years at $1,250; lease may be bought off.

FORECLOSURE SALE.—THE FOUR-STORY brown-stone house and lot No. 141 Lexington-av., 18 feet by 55x100, to be sold by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., by order of Referee, on WEDNESDAY, 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Buildings, No. 111 Broadway. The house is in good condition throughout. To those wanting a good house, and at reasonable figures, this is an excellent opportunity.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

ENGLISH BASEMENT HOUSE NO. 29 West 36th-st.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the English basement house and lot No. 29 West 36th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Lot 18.9x98.9.

AUCTION SALES

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 12, 1864.

This company will hold their thirteenth regular monthly auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the company, No. 35 William-st., at which time they will offer, by SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer, TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF FRESH MINED SCRANTON COAL, embracing all the usual sizes, and deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during the month of March next.

The sale will be positive. Each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder; no bids in any form whatever being made for account of or on behalf of the company.

Fifty cents per ton, in bankable funds, to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in like funds on receiving the order for the coal, which must be called for within ten days thereafter, and the coal taken away within thirty days from the day of sale, unless navigation is obstructed. Buyers who wish, however, can have an additional thirty days for taking the delivery of their purchases, by making a further deposit of fifty cents per ton within the ten days above specified. Interest, at 7 per cent. per annum, will in such case be charged on the balance, from the time stipulated for payment until paid; and twenty-five cents per ton to cover the expense of stocking the coal—both to be paid on delivery of order.

The other conditions of sale will be substantially those hitherto accepted by all purchasers, by private contract, of coal deliverable at Elizabethport, so far as applicable. The coal will be delivered direct from the cars on their arrival from the mines, when practicable—otherwise from the stock. These conditions will be modified to meet the wants of ocean steamers, whose arrival cannot be definitely fixed.

JOHN BRISBIN, President.

SALE OF CONDEMNED GRAIN AND HAY.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4, 1864.

Will be sold at public auction, at Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1864, the following quantities of grain and hay deemed unserviceable:

About thirteen thousand (13,000) bushels of corn.
About twenty-four (24) bushel of oats.
Two hundred and fifty (250) tons of hay.

The grain will be sold in lots of one hundred (100) bushels, with the privilege of five hundred (500) bushels, and the hay in lots of twenty-five (25) tons, with the privilege of fifty (50) tons.

ALSO, at the same time and place, about seven hundred thousand (700,000) pounds of mixed grain, (corn and oats,) which will be sold by the pound, in lots of five thousand (5,000) pounds, with the privilege of twenty thousand (20,000) pounds.

The successful bidders will be required to remove the grain and hay within five (5) days from the day of sale.

Terms cash, in Government funds.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brig.-Gen. and Chief Quar'mr, Depot of Washington.

R. T. HAZELL, Auctioneer.

BY WHITTEMORE & HAZELL.
Store No. 62 Liberty-st.
IMPORTANT POSITIVE SALE OF OVER $80,000 WORTH OF HARDWARE,
On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24,
At No. 5 PLATT-ST.,
by order of Messrs. C. W. Scofield & Co., who are declining the Hardware branch of their business,
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
HEAVY AND SHELF
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY
contained in their store, comprising a large and general assortment of desirable goods, worthy the attention of the trade. Catalogues on Friday, 19th inst., at our office.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.

IMMENSE AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE and elegant collection of rare and beautiful
SEA SHELLS,
at No. 724 Broadway.

To be sold without any reserve or limit as to price,
100 CASES,
part of a recent shipment from London, England, of some of the most splendid Marine Shells ever witnessed in this country, with various other natural curiosities, comprising
CORALS, CAMEOS, PEARLS, &c.,
consisting of
OVER 1,000 SPECIMENS,
such as have never before been offered for sale in this City, and a rare opportunity is now offered to the citizens.

The public, and ladies in particulars, are invited to examine this magnificent assortment of curiosities from the dominions of
OLD NEPTUNE.

They are all the works of Nature, and no artist that ever lived could imitate them in shapes and colors. The wonders and beauties of the mighty deep. Also a variety of
CHINESE AND JAPANESE GOODS, &c.

Sale commences WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., and will continue THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY following, at same hours.

T. BOYTON, Sole American Agent for the Company.

A. JOURNEAY, Auctioneer, Office No. 8 Pine-st.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE IN BROOKLYN.

A. JOURNEAY, Auctioneer, will sell on FRIDAY MORNING, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock, at the residence, No. 8 Clinton-place, second house from Nelson-st. Brooklyn, the furniture of a family leaving the city—comprising mahogany chairs, tables, sofas, rockers, bedsteads and bedding, carpets, paintings, crockery, glassware, kitchen furniture, stoves, &c.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF SIX VALUABLE LOTS OF LAND ON THE 3D-AV. AND 76TH-ST., TOGETHER WITH THE 5-STORY BRICK FACTORY THEREON, TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP.—In consequence of the death of Mr. J. H. BELTER, the surviving partners of the late firm of J. H. BELTER & CO. will sell at auction by ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., on MONDAY, Feb. 29, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the factory and grounds belonging to said firm. The land comprises 2 lots, situate on the westerly side of 3d-av., 51 feet north of 76th-st., and 4 lots on the north side of 76th-st., adjoining the avenue lots on the rear. The improvements consist of two substantially-built 5-story brick buildings on the avenue, and a large two-story brick building on the street lots. The buildings are all erected in the most substantial manner of the best materials, floors of narrow Georgia pine, and with such improvements as long experience could suggest as being desirable in a large manufacturing establishment. There are also on the premises large outbuildings for workshops, stables, &c. The avenue lots are each 25 feet 6 inches by 100 feet; the street lots each 25 feet by 102 feet 2 inches. A 40-horse power steam-engine, entirely new, with boiler, shafting, &c., will be sold with the premises. Maps can be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT COUNTRY SEATS AND FARMS at auction, at Jamaica, L. I., on SATURDAY, Feb. 20, at 1 o'clock, at the hotel of Wm. Durland, in Jamaica. Sale positive, rain or shine. The Gracie Farm, 91 acres, adjoining the residence of Gov. King; house and outbuildings; can be divided into four or more elegant building sites. The Snediker Farm, 11½ acres, on the opposite side of the road, near the above; is a good investment to make town lots. The Terry Farm, 40 acres, Centreville-avenue, head of Van Wyck-avenue; dwelling-house, cottage and barns and other outbuildings; would make two fine farms. The Stevens Farm, 13½ acres, at Jamaica South, nine miles from Fulton Ferry. This places has sufficient houses and outbuildings to make four large farms, and is very early land. Mr. CREED, on the Gracie Farm, will show the property. Terms very liberal. Trains from the South Ferry and James-slip. Also, stages from East New-York make hourly conveyance to the property.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT AT WHITESTONE, OPPOSITE THROG'S NECK, AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 18 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway. (Trinity Building,) N. Y., an elegant country seat, situate at Whitestone, on the Sound, opposite Throg's Neck, consisting of about seven acres of land, tastefully laid out. There is on the premises a large and commodious house, containing about 60 rooms, supplied with hot and cold water, &c. Also, large barn, carriage-house, ice-house filled, &c.; the whole being admirably calculated for a hotel or boarding-house. 50 per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage for three years if desired by the purchasers.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS ON FIFTH AND MADISON AVS. OPPOSITE CENTRAL PARK AND ON STREETS ADJACENT THERETO.—The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Exchange Sales room, No. 111 Broadway, by ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., Auctioneers, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, unless previously disposed of at private sale, lots situate on the 5th and Madison avs. and on 69th, 70th, 72d, 73d, 74th sts. in the XIXth Ward of the City of New-York.

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ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE DIVISION AND ELDRIDGE-ST. PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway;

DIVISION-ST.—The three lots of land situate on the northwesterly corner of Division and Eldridge sts., and known as Nos. 82, 84 and 86 Division-st. On No. 86, the corner lot, is a substantially built three-story brick store and dwelling. On Nos. 82 and 84 are two-story frame buildings, with stores on first floor.

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TWO DESIRABLE HOUSES ON WEST 30TH-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

30th-st.—The two 3-story brick houses and lots, situate on the northerly side of 30th-st., about midway between 7th and 8th avs., and known as Nos. 147 and 149 West 30th-st. The houses are 40 feet deep, well and substantially built; have marble mantels, bath rooms, water closet, range, hot and cold water, good subcellars, &c.; gas fixtures sold with the houses.

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DESIRABLE DWELLING-HOUSE ON 4TH-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell, on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway: The three-story and attic brick dwelling-house and lot of land, situate on the north side of 4th-st., between the Bowery and 2d-av., and known as No. 40. The house is 25 by 60 feet, and substantially built by days' work and of the best material; the house has gas, water, closet, two baths, &c., and is in every respect very desirable as a private residence. Lot 101 feet.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GREENWICH AND HUBERT STS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of James Burgess, Executor, the two-story and attic brick house and lot, with store, situate on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Hubert sts., and known as No. 413 Greenwich-st. Lot 25 by 53 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 118TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, three lots on north side of 118th-st., 200 feet east of 5th-av., each 25 feet in width by half the block in depth.

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JAMES PATTEE,
PERRINE YALE,
JOHN M. MACFARLANE.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

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JOHN M. MACFARLANE.
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F. S. DRISCOLL,
W. WESTERFIELD.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1864.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.
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The public are respectfully informed that Mr. L. M. GOTTSCHALK will give the first two of his series of
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prior to his departure for Europe, on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, Feb. 22 and 24, when the celebrated Prima Donna Contralto, Mme. ELENA D'ANGRI, GEORGE SIMPSON, Tenor; CARLO PATTI, Violinist, will assist Mr. GOTTSCHALK.
Conductors....Sig. ABELLA and S. BEHRENS.
Admission, including reserved seats, $1. Seats may be secured for either Concert, commencing Friday, Feb. 19, at 9 o'clock A. M., at Messrs. Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; Hall & Son's, No. 543 Broadway, and Sibell & Salisbury's, No. 7 Nassau-st.
Doors open at 7¼; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

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MEETINGS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A SPECIAL meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on THURSDAY next, Feb. 18, at 1 o'clock, to receive and act upon a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, inviting the Chamber to appoint one or more of its members to confer with a committee to revise and codify the Navigation Laws and the laws for the Collection of Revenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

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PROMENADE CONCERT,
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THE EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS
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PROGRAMME.

1.	Grand Polonaise	Kuhner.
2.	Quick Step, from Un Ballo in Maschera	Verdi.
3.	Overture, "Poet and Peasant"	Suppe.
4.	Two-part Song, "Would That My Love"	Mendelssohn.
5.	Grand Selection from "Attila"	Verdi.
6.	La Violletta Mazourka	Faust.
7.	Romanza and Brindisi, from Ione	Petrella.
8.	Selections from "Faust"	Gounod.
9.	Schottisch, "Pauline"	Downing.
10.	Fair Star Waltz	Laurent.
11.	Grand Selection from "Martha"	Flowtow.
12.	Allena Polka	Tissington.
13.	Charivari Pot Pourie	Hamm.
14.	The Adieu March	Downing.

Tickets $1 each, to be had of either of the committee, or at Goupil's, No. 772 Broadway; Appleton's, and Miller's bookstore, opposite the St. Nicholas, and Schaus', No. 749 Broadway.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 9, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the ASSESSMENT ROLLS of the REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE of the City and County of New-York, for the year 1864, will be open for inspection and review from after MONDAY, Jan. 11, 1864 and will remain open till the 30th day of April, 1864, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate of the City and County of New-York. All persons believing themselves to be aggrieved, must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. The Act of 1859 provides that "During the time the books shall be open to public inspection, as hereinbefore provided, application may be made by any person considering himself aggrieved by the assessed valuation of his real or personal estate, to have the same corrected." If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of the real estate, it must be made in writing, stating the ground of objection thereto, and thereupon the Commissioners shall examine into the complaint, and if, in their judgment the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate, the applicant shall be examined under oath by the said Commissioners, who shall be authorized to administer such oath, or any of them; and if in his or their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected, and fix the amount of such assessment as they may believe to be just, and declare their decision thereon within thirty days after such application shall have been made to them. No reduction shall be made by the Board of Supervisors of any assessment on real and personal estate imposed under this act, unless it shall appear, under oath or affirmation, that the party aggrieved was unable to attend within the period prescribed for the correction of taxes, by reason of sickness or absence from the City."

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THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN,
and the guilty man seems to have drawn a moral from the representation, for when the scene in which the interview between Hawkshaw, the detective, and the 'Ticket-of-leave man' took place, Parker, the clerk, was so affected that he went out of the theatre, got three envelopes, and sent £1,500 back to his employers."

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 17, 1864.
MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS.
Mr. WHEATLEY has the pleasure of announcing a
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with these talented and celebrated
PERSONATORS OF IRISH CHARACTER FOR
☞ TEN NIGHTS MORE ONLY.
THE STEADY AND EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS
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of Charles Gayler's new Irish Drama,
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the production of which has been
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and created a
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THE CATARACT SCENE IN THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY
surpasses in
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Lessee and Directress....Mrs. John Wood
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As many patrons of the Olympic have expressed a desire to see
MRS. JOHN WOOD....as....MARTON
IN THE
PRIDE OF THE MARKET,
her performance, which was received with
UNIVERSAL APPROBATION
when last presented in New-York, and
MR. FRANK DREW....as....ISIDORE FARINE
a change has been made in the programme to allow for its presentation
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, FEB. 17,
when it will be produced with a
POWERFUL CAST
AND NEW SCENERY....by....HAYES
The entertainments will commence with the petite comedy, in two acts, entitled
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Twiggelton	Mr. J. K. Mortimer
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Stanton	Mr. G. H. Clarke
Mrs. Aubrey	Miss Henrietta Irving

After which
PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

Marquis de Volange	Mr. J. K. Mortimer
Chevalier de Bellerive	Mr. G. H. Clarke
Isidore Farine	Mr. Frank Drew
Baron Troptard	Mr. J. H. Stoddart
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Mademoiselle de Volange	Mrs. Sloan
Davotte	Miss Harris

Will shortly be produced,
A NEW COMEDY,
written expressly for the Olympic, by
AUGUSTIN DALY AND FRANK WOOD.
Doors open at 7; performances commence at 7½.
Seats secured three days in advance.

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AND NEW-YORK CIRQUE.
Opposite the Academy of Music, 14th-st.
Proprietor and Director....JAMES COOKE.
THIS WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17,
GRAND MATINEE AT 2 O'CLOCK,
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SECOND WEEK OF THE
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CROWDED TO OVERFLOWING EVERY EVENING
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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE.
A MYRIAD OF ARTISTS AND ATTRACTIONS.
In Marvels of Equitation, Gymnastic Skill, Acrobatic Dexterity, and Athletic Strength
UNPARALLELED IN HIPPODRAMATIC ANNALS.
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Reserved Stalls 75 cts. Dress Circle 50 cts. Children half price. Amphitheatre 25 cts.
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FIRST APPEARANCE IN AMERICA
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the celebrated tight-rope artiste and danseuse; also,
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the wonderful gymnast.
In addition to which will be offered
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Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Commence at 2½ and 7½ o'clock.
FRIDAY EVENING, 19th inst.,
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
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FIRST CONCERT.
THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 18, 1864, at the Church corner of Broome and Ridge sts. Choruses by Hayden, Mozart, Verdi, Benedict and others. Italian and English Songs, Duets, Quartettes, &c., with Piano and Violin Solos. J. J. COOK, Conductor. Tickets 50 cents; to be obtained of A. J. Corss, No. 397 Grand st., of Merrill & Son, corner of Grand and Lewis sts., and at the door. Doors open at 7; commence at 8.

LECTURES.

PROF. DOREMUS

will give the FOURTH and LAST LECTURE of his Course on the
"WORLD'S INDEBTEDNESS TO SCIENCE,"
AT THE COOPER INSTITUTE,
THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 18.
To be illustrated by BEAUTIFUL EXPERIMENTS.
Tickets, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents extra. A limited number can be obtained of Dr. Colton, No. 22 Bond-st., and at the door.
Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.

THEODORE D. WELD

UPON
"THE WORK, THE TIME, AND THE WAY,"
AT THE
COOPER INSTITUTE, MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 22.
Particulars hereafter.

THE FIFTH LECTURE OF THE COURSE at the Church of the Puritans will be delivered on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 17, by Rev. Dr. CHEEVER. Subject: "*The Power and Duty of the Present Congress to Put an End to Slavery and Finish the Rebellion.*" This lecture will be an appeal in behalf of the petition of the Women's Loyal National League.

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WENDELL PHILLIPS ON RECONSTRUCTION.

Fifth Lecture in the Course of the Women's Loyal League.

WENDELL PHILLIPS last evening gave, in a lecture delivered under the auspices of the Women's Loyal National League, his views of the means by which reconstruction of the Union was to be effected. The announcement of the speaker and the subject attracted a large audience, who gave the speaker the closest attention. The speaker was introduced by OLIVER JOHNSON, Esq.

Mr. PHILLIPS, in rising, was greeted with loud demonstrations of applause. The subject upon which he was to speak was reconstruction—the way *out of* the war. Any criticisms he might make were not from any desponding view on his part, of the present hour; the North would triumph, her civilization supersede that of the South. He did not believe that the purpose of heaven above, or the Copperhead of the earth beneath, or the Secessionist of Richmond under the earth, would prevent it. [Applause.] He believed that the nation would be a free one. The negro, like every other race under the Stars and Stripes, would have his manhood accorded him. The rebellion had killed Slavery, but killed it as a typhus fever kills a man who rises at length from his bed and drags a weary life of pain for a half dozen years and then dies. When it would die no one knew; that depended upon the statesmanship of the future upon the method of reconstruction. They might think he said too much of the negro, but that race and our treatment of it was the pivot upon which the white man's interest, the national unity and the prosperity of the Union turned. We could see, exemplified more fully than ever before, the truth of LAMARTINE's saying, that he who put the chain round his fellows' neck, God fastened the other end round his own. [Applause.] The royalty of the white race was to live or die according as it understood and did justice to the victim race in its hands. [Applause.] He quoted from a letter that BENTON wrote about two years before his death, in which he declared that rebellion was ready to break out, and that, though the pretense was Slavery, the reality was aristocratic institutions. It was because the South hated labor and despised it, and because the North was essentially Democratic, that the two sections could not cohere. Slavery might be abolished and the States [illegible], but until this element of divergence was destroyed, the nation would only change Chattanooga into the Senate chamber. [Applause.] Battle was a very excellent school-house, and its scholars ripened quickly. Politics was a very slow teacher, and taught more tricks than anything else. [Applause.] GRANT would meet many a fierce battle-field covered with blood, and 50,000 dead martyred men before he reached the Gulf. The Southern leaders must give up the idea of dictating law to this belt of the continent, although they might still fight fiercely for a broad place upon it. South Carolina must be the counterpart of New-York, each man owning his house, with the school-house behind him and a ballot in his right hand. [Applause.] At present, in the South, labor was dishonorable. This state of affairs must be changed, and it would be a long and tedious process to change the sentiments of the Southern people on that point. He had known a Southern man to lose his passage on a railroad train, waiting for a negro to put his valise on the freight car. The ablest man of the West, ANDY JOHNSON, [applause,] was willing the negroes should fight, but he was going to make this exclusively a white man's Government. There would never be a set of men in Tennessee, fit to sit down and legislate on the interests of the Empire State, till ANDY JOHNSON could see JOHN HANCOCK under a black skin. [Applause.] By keeping the masses ignorant, the Southern leaders had carried their States out of the Union. By infusing knowledge into those men those States could be made to gravitate back to the Union, and they would inevitably do it. He meant that ROBERT SMALL and Gov. AIKEN shall stand side by side, each on his own acre and the school-house by them, and God help them. [Applause.] We are the meanest people on the face of the earth if after ROBERT SMALL, bravest of the navy brought us the *Planter*, and angered AIKEN, we let the line of Carolina sovereignty close round him so that AIKEN's child may whip SMALL's child to labor, and we without the right to interfere. His reconstruction is the plan that is to be typified by those two men side by side, with the ability to produce a future that shall be the exact counterpart of New-England and when that is done, the epoch is ended. We, have difficulties enough ahead of us. We are not again to see the nation in which we were born. The old-fashioned calm, quiet, home-bred, school-house farming Republic is gone forever. A Connecticut full of BARNUMS cannot find the Union as it was. When this epoch ends—no matter when—we are to find a nation developing constantly into a first-rate military power. A million of disbanded soldiers, half fit for war, half unfit for anything else, will be scattered among us. They are to bring back to civil life ten thousand officers, their idols. They will find business and the professions moderately crowded. They will find hardly a place except in politics. Had such a man as BURR, matchless in ability, incessant in activity, had the love of so many soldiers, that plot in '89, which nearly finished the Union in 1801, would have left this Government only a matter of history. That same military bias and spirit has been the grave of free government in all time. On the other side we are to have that other great danger to free government, an immense debt. We believed we shall pay our debt and the Southern debt besides. Only see what Congress is composed of; one-third men of historical ambition anxious to leave names that will float in blessing down the tide of time; no danger of them—one-third honorable men trusting to come home to look their neighbors in the face, and live respected lives and sleep in honored and endeared graves, and another third who have wriggled their way to up to office nobody knows how. New-York merchants have millions of Confederate paper in their strong boxes which they mean to keep till by giving a part they can make the rest worth half. From foreign capitalists there will also be a great pressure; it will affect banks, control mercantile credit and currency, and shape the future. Mr. PHILLIPS objected to the President's scheme of Amnesty, because it returns their sovereignty to the rebels before they are in the proper mood of mind. The Unionists of the South are, first; men utterly disheartened who see nothing else to do but change their purpose; second, waiters on Providence who always join the strongest side, and third; a very small portion ready to acknowledge the negroe's manhood. These are hardly enough to spice the mass of Southern Unionists. We want to provide that no State shall have Slavery or be permitted to make any law that makes a distinction among his citizens on account of race. [Applause.] He did not distrust the President. [Great applause.] He was all God made him. He had grown wonderfully in three years. At first he would not teach the negro. Finally he rose up and said, in the Summer of 1862, "the negro is either a man or money; if he is a man, I will enlist him; if he is money, I will spend him." [Laughter.] His course reminded the speaker of a story of an old New-Hampshire lawyer, JERRY MASON, who, when he stood straight, was six feet six in height, but whose general average was five feet six, for he went about coiled up like a caterpillar. One day he was riding in his sleigh along a road where there was but a single track, and he met another man in a sleigh who called to him to turn out. So JERRY thereon began to unroll himself, and he went up and up, and got up something above six feet, when the man cried out "You need not rise any further, sir, I'll turn out myself." So, during '61 and '62 LINCOLN went through a moral unrolling, till he got to the height of the Emancipation Proclamation, on the 1st day of January, 1863. [Cheers.] Certainly, it was an honorable record; but every lady horticulturist knows, that an orange tree will grow as large as the box it is rooted in, and it cannot be any larger. Now, the difference between the type of men of the President and the type of men the speaker would prefer, was this: One type of men have their roots as broad as God's creation. They go down to the original granite of right and wrong. Take such a man as FREMONT or BUTLER. [Applause.] Their views are as broad as humanity. They are rooted on right. There is another type of men in the community. Their views are just as broad as the white race, and their root is the black, bloody soil of Kentucky, and they can never grow any more. It is not their fault. One man in a day like this needs a curb, and another a spur. By that Democratic rule which makes public opinion a guide, you are to know whether you have at the front a man that needs a spur or a curb. The speaker claimed the most indispensable right to that knowledge. The error of our politics was this. We do not, in choosing our candidates, take the best men. We take the available men. The speaker referred to Gen. BANKS as an instance. He was put forward as an anti-slavery candidate never because he was thoroughly anti-slavery, but always because he was available. A man of the BUTLER and FREMONT type says: "I won't be mean enough to ask a man to fight for me before I give him his rights." [Applause.] The other man says: "We have broken your chains—is not that enough? —in twenty years you will be something." BUTLER and LINCOLN saw a man drowning in the Atlantic; BUTLER seized him by the hair of his head and lifted him until he planted him on Plymouth Rock high and dry equal to himself. LINCOLN brought him to the line of high-water mark and said, stay there six hours and you will be stuck in the mud but you won't drown. [Great laughter.] Mr. PHILLIPS closed as follows: What we want in the future is to know where we are going. We have a right to know it. We have made a red path of the dearest and best blood of the country from New-England to New-Orleans. We have given Virginia a better title than the Mother of Presidents—we have given her the name, the Grave of Martyrs. Such sacrifices are not to be compensated for by half results. By every mother that listens and never hears the voice she loved best, by every empty seat by the hearth-stone, by every danger in the future, I claim of you not only for the negroes' sake, but for twenty millions of white men, whose prosperity is in the balance, that you be not wanting in vigilance, sincerity, daring in this hour of the nation's crisis; that you demand of every man to explain his record, and welcome criticism, if he asks to lead the country; that he show himself capable of doing it, and show us his plan.

Mr. PHILLIPS retired amid applause.

Department of the East.

The following order was promulgated yesterday:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
NEW-YORK CITY, Feb. 16, 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 38.—* * * III. All deserters arrested by Provost-Marshals and their deputies in the State of New-York will be delivered to the Provost-Marshal of the Southern District, at the Barracks, corner of Broome and Elm streets, New-York City, except those belonging to posts in and around New-York City and harbor, and those belonging to other commands now in this department, who will be forwarded as heretofore to their respective posts without delay. Three copies of descriptive rolls will be sent in all cases.

By command of Maj.-Gen. DIX,
D. T. VAN BUREN, Col. and Assist. Adjt.-Gen.
(Official:) G. VON EICKSTEDT, Aid-de-Camp.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Another Letter from Mr. Weed to Senator Morgan.

ALBANY, Feb. 10, 1864.

DEAR SIR: The letter which I took the liberty of addressing to you on the 29th ultimo, is eliciting discussion. Some regard the estimate of our war debt as excessive; others doubt the sufficiency of the proceeds of the public lands as an available source of revenue; while very few question the justice and wisdom of devoting the national domain to the uses of the national treasury.

The war debt estimate, unhappily, was too small. Should the war end with the passing year, we shall find ourselves called upon to provide for a debt of more than THREE THOUSAND MILLIONS.

The value of the public domain depends upon its management. Protected and husbanded with vigilance and economy, its constantly increasing value would become a BASIS upon which the financial policy of the Government could be firmly established.

In the past, this domain has been, by lavish legislation, fearfully impaired. Congress has exemplified the prodigal, impatient only to squander his inheritance. Nearly or quite one hundred and fifty millions of Acres have been given away. But the Government still holds between FOURTEEN and FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILLIONS of ACRES, which are distributed among the States and Territories as follows:

States.	Acres.	States.	Acres.
In Ohio	745,000	Wisconsin	26,321,000
Indiana	2,751,000	Minnesota	56,000,000
Illinois	14,060,000	N. West Territory	376,000,000
Missouri	29,216,000	Oregon Territory	218,536,000
Alabama	17,238,090	Nebraska Ter'y	87,488,000
Mississippi	14,308,000	Indian Territory	119,789,000
Louisiana	22,854,000	Cal. and Utah	287,162,000
Michigan	24,864,000	New-Mexico	49,727,000
Arkansas	27,402,000	Total	1,423,415,000
Florida	31,801,000		
Iowa	27,153,000		

I know how much has been said about swamp and refuse lands; but I know that after all such deductions, if the domain is protected, the lands now possess an intrinsic value of one dollar per acre. If, however, we assume half a dollar an acre as their present value, we fortify the Federal Treasury with seven hundred millions of dollars. Even this, at the outset of our *new* financial career, will be regarded with marked satisfaction as a security. But estimated, as they may be, if cared for, at one dollar per acre, we have on hand the means of extinguishing one-half of the national debt. It is, however, in the *prospective* value of the domain that we are to look for glowing pecuniary results. First, stop giving away the lands. Second, fence them with protective laws. Third, sell them, under such a system that the lands will increase in value as they diminish in acres; until, within five years, the available sections will sell for sums sufficient to pay, not only the interest on the debt, but to ultimately retire the debt itself, as other war debts were, by the proceeds of the public lands, retired.

Journals approving the suggestion which devotes the public domain to the public treasury, underestimate its value. Of this class, the New-York *World* and Philadelphia *Inquirer*, in well-considered articles, fail to discover in these lands, what Dr. JOHNSON, speaking of another element, described as "the potentiality of acquiring wealth beyond the dreams of avarice."

Fortunately, I am able to fortify this position by "facts and figures." In 1850, Congress granted 2,595,000 acres of land to aid the construction of the "Illinois Central Railroad." That company commenced operations in 1853. In December, 1863, the company had sold 1,312,373 acres of its land, on which $6,749,814 88 in cash had been received; while $9,914,008 44 in good and available securities remained due. The whole amount paid and payable, therefore, is $16,663,823 44.

Of their land grant, 1,282,626 acres remain unsold. These unsold lands are now estimated to be worth at least $17,000,000—making a total of nearly $34,000,000.

It is thus shown that public lands given to a single railroad company, properly managed, have in value risen to a sum equal to the payment of interest at six per cent. on nearly $700,000,000 of our public debt! Similar grants have been made for railways in Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and other States.

Of the lands granted to the Illinois Central Road, several hundred thousand acres were classified as refuse, and had been offered for several years at 12½ cents per acre. The company has sold the "refuse" lands for $3, $4, $5 per acre. Over 50,000 acres have been sold for $12 per acre!

The value of the public lands, I repeat, depends entirely upon their management. They can be made valuable or worthless, as the Government choose. We have seen what they are worth in the hands of the Illinois Railroad Company. If the lands that were a drug in the market at twelve cents an acre, by a change of policy, sell for as many dollars per acre, can we doubt the intrinsic value of a domain which, early in our history, paid our National Debt? If two millions and a half acres produced $34,000,000, what, under proper management, will FOURTEEN HUNDRED THOUSAND MILLIONS of acres be worth?

It is known and admitted that when the rebellion is ended Europe will add millions to our population. The character of emigrants attracted by the public lands will be determined by the policy of our Government. If the lands are to be given away, the Old World will send its refuse population to us. But if the lands are offered for sale, at reasonable prices, those who come will bring money to purchase and improve them. We can draw from the other side of the Atlantic either the idle and vicious, from poor-houses and penitentiaries, or the industrious and thrifty, from farms and manufactories.

We shall need, when the war is over, all the financial strength the country possesses. Every element should be developed, cherished, and concentrated. My estimate of three thousand millions as the Federal debt, was intentionally moderate, for I am not a croaker, and would "crush out" rebellion whatever it costs. But while that is being accomplished by the army and navy, statesmen should be preparing the Government for a financial crisis, emergency, or shock, more formidable than has been encountered by any other nation.

In the meantime, while contemplating the debt of the nation, thoughtful minds will not forget that States, counties and towns have made and sold their bonds for money to pay bounties to soldiers. If, when the prodigal expenditure that always prevails during wars, ends with the war, and the people are again required to *earn* the money the tax-gatherer demands, it shall appear that rulers and representatives failed either in wisdom or fidelity, to ease, as far as possible, their burdens, they will cease to be rulers and representatives.

In fastening the public domain to the Federal Treasury, we shall have cast an anchor at which the national ship will ride through an approaching financial gale in safety. That domain belongs to the people, and should be preserved and managed for their benefit. Congress has the arbitrary, but not the moral right to give it away. A Congress that devotes this domain, irrevocably, to the payment of the national debt, will signalize its wisdom and patriotism. A Congress that fails to do it will mistake its duty and regret its error.

Truly yours, THURLOW WEED.
Hon. E. D. MORGAN.

Obituary.

The wife of Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, Pastor of Grace Church, died yesterday morning at the Rectory, on Broadway. Mrs. TAYLOR was the daughter of JOSEPH MANIGAULT, formerly a prominent citizen of Charleston, S. C., and was widely known in this City. Her funeral will take place from Grace Church at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....FEB. 16, 1864.

$1,000	U. S. 6s. '81. Reg.	111
5,000	U. S. 6s.'81. Co.	111
5,000	U.S.6s.5-20s,Reg.	107⅜
10,000	do	107¼
55,000	U.S. 6s. 5-20s. Co.	106⅝
4,000	do	107
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1,000	do	110⅜
1,000	do Small	110
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50,000	do	99⅝
11,000	do	99¼
1,000	Ohio St. 6s. '81	105¾
10,000	Tenn. St. 6s, '90	57
2,000	N. C. State 6s	53
500	Virginia State 6s.	48
7,000	Mo. St. 6s	72
15,000	do	73
28,000	do	73½
4,000	Cal. State 7s	126
40,000	Ohio&Miss. R. C.	36
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3,000	Erie 1st M. B	109
20,000	E. 4th M. Bs	117½
2,000	Hud. R. 1st M	110
3,000	Ch.,B.&Q.8s1stM.	120
15,000	C.&N.W.1stM	89½
500	do	91
15,000	do	90
10,000	Chic.&N.W.L.B.	95
13,000	C.&N.W.2dM	78½
10,000	do	79¾
8,000	do b30	80½
15,000	do b30	80¾
500	Tol. & W. 2d M	88
1,000	Mich. So. 2d M	106
10,000	Al.&T.H.2d M.P.	89
20,000	Tol.&W. 1 M. Ex.	99
5,000	Miss. & Mo. L.G. Bds	69½
5,000	do	70
1,000	Ch. & Alt. 1st M	101½
3,000	do	102
10,000	Atl.G.W.&O.1stM	94
350	B'k of Comr'ce	106
55,000	Am. Gold c	161
3,300	do	160¾
[illegible]	do s3	160½
35,000	do s4	160⅝
90	Merchants' Bank	105
58	Ocean Bank	97
20	Hanover Bank	100
13	Canton Co	40
600	do	41
200	do	41¼
200	do	41½
100	do b30	41⅜
100	do b30	41¼
100	Del. & H.Ca.Co	176⅛
100	do	177
250	do	178
15	do	177½
50	Penn. Coal Co	171
100	Central Coal Co	58
1300	Cumb. Coal Prf	57⅛
400	do	57¾
200	do s30	57⅛
200	do b15	57⅞
200	do b10	57⅞
5	do	58
50	do	58⅛
50	Bucks Co. L. Co	⅞
100	Copake Iron Mines	13⅜
100	do	13⅜
650	do	13
400	Saginaw Land and Mineral Co	25
200	Q'tz Hill M. Co	14¼
500	do	14
20	Quick. M. Co	53
150	do	54
200	do	54⅛
100	do s10	54⅛
1100	do	55
3000	do	54½
200	do	54⅜
200	do b30	55⅜
100	Pacific M. S. Co	220
50	do opg.	220⅛
200	N. Y. Cen. R b30	134
200	do	133⅞
100	do s10	133⅞
200	do b10	133⅞
925	do	133⅜
300	do	133⅝
100	do b30	133⅞
500	do	133⅞
350	Erie R	115⅞
100	do b10	115½
2000	do	115⅛
1600	do	115⅞
300	do s30	115⅞
100	do b30	115⅜
500	do b30	115⅞
200	do s15	115⅛
500	do s30	115
200	do s10	114⅞
200	do s15	115⅛
300	do s15	115
100	do b15	115⅜
200	do b10	115⅛
700	do s10	115
1200	do	115

900	Mar. Min. Co	33
100	do	32½
100	do	32¾
200	do b30	33
100	Erie Railway Pr	105
250	do	105⅜
200	do b10	105½
1000	do	105¼
200	do	105½
500	Hud. R. R	145¼
100	do	145⅝
100	do b10	145½
200	Harlem R s3	114
900	do	113½
900	do	113¼
1100	do	113
2000	do	114
200	do b15	113½
200	do b15	114½
100	Harlem R. Prf	109
200	do	110
500	Reading R	124
200	do	124½
500	do	124¼
500	do	124⅛
1000	do s60	123⅝
300	do b15	124⅛
100	do s30	124
700	do b30	124
300	do b15	124
200	do b30	124½
200	do	123⅞
300	do	123⅜
1200	do	123¾
200	Mich. Cen. R	135½
100	do b10	135½
100	do b5	135¼
50	do b5	135½
200	do b30	136
400	do	135
800	M. So. & N. I. R	94¾
300	do	94⅞
300	do b10	95
100	Ill. Cen. R.S. s10	131½
200	do	132
50	do b10	131
500	do	131¾
200	do	131¼
200	do b10	131¾
100	do b20	131⅝
100	do s10	131
600	do	131
50	A. & T. H. R	65
200	Chi. & Alt. Pref	93½
10	Cleve. & Pitts R	114
900	do	115
300	do s30	115⅛
3000	do	115⅝
100	do	115⅛
700	do	116
300	Gal. & Ch. R	117¾
300	do	116⅞
100	do b30	117½
250	do	116½
1500	Cleve. & Tol. R	144
1000	do	144¼
10	do	142
500	do s60	140
600	do s10	144⅜
200	do s30	144
200	do s10	144⅛
300	do	144⅝
400	do	144⅝
110	Chic. & R. I. R	122
300	do	121⅝
300	do	121⅛
100	do	121¼
950	do	121
100	do b30	121½
200	Chi., Bur, & Q. R	133
100	do	132
200	Mil.&P.DuC. R	65
300	do	65½
100	do s60	65
100	do b30	66
150	do	65⅛
200	Tol. & Wab. R	61
200	do b15	61
12	P., Ft. W. & C	91⅛
100	do	91⅝
100	do	91⅞
900	do	92
100	do b10	92⅛
200	do	92⅝
500	do b30	92⅞
500	do b30	92⅜
300	do b10	92⅞
600	do b10	92⅜
700	do	92⅝
300	do s30	92
400	do s30	92⅛
100	do b15	92⅞
400	do s60	92
400	do b30	93
200	do b15	92⅛
300	do b30	93⅛
100	Alt. & T. H. P	80
100	do	80½
100	do	80⅝
350	Chi. & N. W	51
150	do	50⅞
50	Chic. & Alt. R	86½
100	do	87
150	Han. & St. Jo. prf	44
21	do	43½
50	Miss. & Mo. R b10	46
100	do	45½
300	Am. Coal Co	86

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s.Co	106⅝
2,000	do	107
3,000	U. S. 6s, 1y.c...N	99⅜
70,000	do	99⅜
1,000	Tenn. 6s	58½
10,000	Amer. Gold	160½
360	Cum. Coal Pref	58⅛
500	Quicksil. M. Co	54
400	do	53¾
100	do s10	54
50	Pacific M. S. S. C.	219
5	N. Y. Cen. R	133
100	do	133¾
200	Erie R. Pr	105
400	Erie R	115¾
1700	do b30	115¼
200	do s30	115
1000	do s30	115½
200	do s60	115
50	do b10	115¼
400	do	115½
200	do	115¼
50	Hud. R. R	145½
200	do	145¼
200	Mich. Cen. R	136
50	Harlem R	113½
200	do b15	114½
200	do b15	114
300	do b10	114
1000	do	113⅝
1000	do	114
400	M. S. & N. I. R	95
1000	Read R	124⅜
100	do s60	124⅛
300	Ill. Cen. R. S	132
200	do	132⅛
100	do s30	132
300	do	132⅛
200	Cleve. & P. R	116¾
1200	Cleve. & Tol. R	145
500	do	145½
500	do	146
1000	do	146½
200	do	147
400	Chi. & R. I	122
500	P., Ft. W. & Chi	93½
700	do	93⅝
600	do	93
100	do	92½

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

300	N. Y. C. R.ex-d. s3	133⅞
200	do	133⅝
100	do at the op'ng	133⅝
300	Erie R	115
1400	do s3	115
400	do b3	115⅛
600	do c	115
700	do	115⅛
200	do b10	115¼
400	do b4	115½
100	Erie Pref	105⅛
100	do c	105
100	do s3	105⅛
250	do	105⅛
100	do c	105⅛
300	Hudson R. R b3	145⅝
200	do s3	145⅜
100	do	145⅛
200	Harlem R	103
100	do c	113
100	do	113⅛
500	do	113⅛
400	do s3	113¾
1200	do	113⅝
200	Reading R s3	124½
200	do	124⅛
400	M. S.& N. I. R s3	94⅞
300	do	94⅞
200	do s3	94⅞
200	Ill. Cen. R	131⅛
200	do c	131⅜
100	do s3	131⅜
850	do	132
100	do s3	131⅞
100	do s3	132⅛
200	do s3	132
100	Clev. & Pitts. R c	116¼
100	do	116⅛
200	do c	116
400	Gal. & Chi	116⅛
200	do c	116⅜
100	do s3	116⅛
200	Clev. & Tol. R s3	144⅜
400	do	145
200	do s3	145
300	do s3	144⅞
100	do	145⅛
200	Chic. & R. I b3	121⅞
300	P., Ft. W. & C c	93¼
200	do	93⅛
200	do	93⅜
800	do b15	93⅜
200	do s3	93⅜
900	do	93
100	do	93
100	Chic. & Alt. Pr	93½
200	Chi. B. & Q. R	133
100	Cumb. Coal	57⅛
200	do b3	57⅜
100	Quicksilver M. Co	54
900	do s3	54⅛
100	do	54⅛
100	do b3	54
300	do	53⅝
200	do	53⅞
100	d s3	53⅞
200	Mar. Min. Co	33
900	Bucks Co. Lead Co	¾
500	Canada Cop. Co. s30	4½
1100	do	4¼

PUBLIC BOARD—3½ P. M.

$10,000	Amer. Gold	160
5,000	Ill. C. Can. B. Sc	120
200	N. Y. Cen. R. ex-d	133⅞
50	do b3	133⅝
200	do b10	134
200	do	133⅞
300	Erie R b3	115⅞
600	do	115⅜
250	do	115⅜
500	do s3	115⅜
200	do b3	115⅞
200	do s10	114⅞
1500	do b3	116
200	do s3	115⅜
100	Harlem R b3	114⅛
600	do	114
100	Mich. Cen. R b3	135⅛
200	do s3	95⅛
500	do s3	95⅛
100	do b3	95⅜
300	do	95⅛
200	do	95⅜
300	Cle. & Pitts. R	116¼
300	do s3	116⅛
200	Clev. & Tol. R	148
500	do	148⅜
950	do	149
700	do	149⅛
300	do s3	149⅜
100	Erie Pref	105⅛
650	Ill. Cen. R	132⅛
700	do b3	132⅛
100	do b3	132⅜
50	Chic. & R. I	122¼
200	do b3	122⅛
300	do	122⅜
100	do b3	122⅛
100	do b10	122⅛
200	Pitts., Ft. W. & C	93
100	do b10	93
1400	do	92⅞
300	do	92⅞
200	do b3	92⅛
200	do	92⅝
150	Miss. & Mo. R	45⅛
200	Quicks. M. Co	54⅜
800	do	55
1150	do	54⅜
200	do	54⅛
500	Bucks Co. Lead Co	¾
100	do b3	⅞
5500	Canada Cop. Co b30	4⅛
200	do s30	4⅛
200	do s30	4⅛
200	do s30	4⅛
$500	Sandy Riv. Coal & Oil Co. 1st M. B. b10	89

EVENING EXCHANGE.

FIFTH-AV. HOTEL, Monday, Feb. 15—9 P. M.

$30,000	Am. Gold	160¼
100	Erie Railroad	116
100	do b3	116
1150	do	116⅛
200	do s3	116
2200	do b10	116¼
400	do	116½
700	do s3	116⅛
1950	do b3	116⅛
1500	do b5	116⅛
500	do b30	116⅛
100	Hud. River R	145⅛
100	do s3	145⅜
100	do s3	145⅜
500	do	145⅝
400	Harlem R	115
1000	do b5	115
200	do	114⅛
200	do	114
400	Reading R b30	125
200	do	124⅛
200	Mich. So. R	96
1100	do s10	96
100	do b3	96
600	Ill. Cen. R s10	132⅛
300	do b3	132⅜
200	Erie R. Pr	105⅛
500	Pittsburgh b10	116⅛
200	do	116⅛
2000	do b30	116⅛
500	do b30	117
1000	Cle. & Tol. R	149
200	do c	148⅛
100	do b3	149
100	Rock Island R	122⅛
300	do s30	122
300	do	122
100	do	121⅛
250	Canton Co	41⅛
600	Fort Wayne	92⅛
100	do b3	92⅜
100	Cumb. Coal Pr s3	58
200	do	58
800	Mariposa M. Co	33
100	do b10	33
50	Quick. Min. Co b30	56
2600	do	55⅛
300	do b3	55⅛
100	Bucks Co. Lead	⅞
200	do	⅞
300	do b5	⅞
350	do b30	1

TUESDAY, Feb. 16—P. M.

The price for Money on the Street is 6 ℔ cent. ℔ annum. The Government is allowing 5 ℔ cent. on two-years' Legal-Tender Notes, and on temporary Deposits in the Treasury Office. The last-named privilege is once more being availed of by the Associated Banks of this City, as under a rule of the Clearing-house, the accrued interest upon Certificates of Deposit in the Treasury is allowed between the Banks in the settlement of daily balances. About $700,000 was deposited in this way by different City Banks yesterday and to-day. The public prefer the two-years' Legal-Tender paper, with half-yearly coupons attached, and the applications for this interest-bearing temporary security, at the Treasury Office, are very numerous. The supply here has been for the moment exhausted, but the Assistant Treasurer anticipates new remittances from Washington to-morrow or next day.

The Government Funded Stocks have further advanced to-day. Sales were made of the 5-20 years' Popular Loan at 106⅞@107 for the Coupons, and 107¼ for the registered, both interest from 1st of November, and of the long 6 ℔ cents of 1881, interest from 1st of January, at 111 ℔ cent. The 7-30 ℔ cents convertible into the 1881 Stock are 110⅞@111 and accrued interest. The one-year Treasury Indebtedness, 6 ℔ cents, sold at 99¼@⅜ ℔ cent.

The price of Gold was made firm early in the day on the calculation that the demand for immediate delivery to fill outstanding short contracts would again be very pressing; but toward the close of 'Change hour, the rate fell below the closing quotation of yesterday. The deliveries between the brokers and speculators were also lower than yesterday. The Customs demand to-day suddenly fell off as compared with the heavy payments of Saturday and Wednesday. For the Boston steamer, Sight Bills on London left off 175@175½ ℔ cent.

There was no abatement of the speculative activity in the Stock Exchange this morning, but something of a pause in the advance in prices. Several of the Western descriptions fell off from yesterday's best sales. A very heavy business, however, was done throughout the Railway list. And at the Second Board in the afternoon another upward turn was made on Erie Common Shares and in Toledo, Illinois Central and Reading. The advance in Fort Wayne, which was an exception to the prevailing weakness in the morning, was carried up to 93½ ℔ cent., a rise of 5 ℔ cent. in two days. The miscellaneous shares were firm on Quicksilver Mining, Mariposa Gold and Cumberland, and there was a fair activity in other descriptions. The Border State 6 ℔ cents advanced 2 ℔ cent. on Tennessees and 1½@2 ℔ cent. on Missouris.

At 4 o'clock the Railway market advanced on the Second Board sales on Erie to 116 ℔ cent., and on Toledo to 149 ℔ cent., and was generally excited on the Street. The *Bull* movement in Erie appears more confident this afternoon than at any time since it passed 110 ℔ cent. The following prices were made in comparison with Monday night, the market leaving off with much buoyancy:

	Mon.	Tues.		Mon.	Tues.
Gold Coin	160¾	160⅜	Mich. Central	135½	135¾
U. S. 6s, 1861	110⅜	111	Mich. Southern	94¾	95½
N. Y. Central	133⅞	133⅜	Mich. Guarant'd	137¾	137½
Erie	115	116	Illinois Cen	132⅜	132½
Erie Preferred	105¾	105¼	Pittsburgh	117½	116¾
Hudson	145⅛	145¼	Fort Wayne	90½	92¾
Pacific Mail	220	219	Rock Island	123¼	122¼
Harlem	114	114¼	Galena	117	117
Canton	40¾	41¾	Reading	123⅞	124¾
Treas. Cer., new	99⅛	99⅜	Quicksilver	52½	54¾
Toledo	144	149	Cum'land Coal	58	58
Northwest	51¼	51	Mariposa	33¼	33

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	115	Chatham	100
Manhattan	136	Bank of N. America	105
Merchants	105½	Hanover	100
Mechanics'	112	Irving	101
America	127	Metropolitan	111¼
City	145	Shoe and Leather	106
Tradesmen's	110	Continental	100
National	104	St. Nicholas	101
Mch'ts Exchange	96	Marine	154
Commerce	106	Commonwealth	100¼
American Exchange	108	Atlantic	100

The Railway Mortgages were higher on the Convertible Eries and the Mississippi and Missouri Land Grants. The Fourth Mortgages of the Erie carry 1½ ℔ cent., and the Fifth ½ ℔ cent. more interest than the Common Stock, into which they are convertible at any time within ten years of their date. This extra interest is allowed by the Company on conversion. The Fourth Mortgage sold at 117½ ℔ cent. to-day, as against 115 for the Stock. The mere privilege of conversion at any time is esteemed by many parties as equivalent to a fair premium for the Bonds over the Stock. Hence the comparatively slow process of actual conversion. The following were the bids on the Railway Mortgages generally:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	106	Mich. S. & N. I. S. F.	109½
N.Y.Cen. 6s, Real Est.	104½	Pacific R. Guar	67
N. Y. Cen. 6s. Subs	101	Ill. Central, '75	122¼
N. Y. Cen. 7s '64	101	Alton & T. Haute firsts	102
N. Y. Cen. 7s. '76	113½	Al. & T. H. 2ds Pref'd	88
N. Y. Cen. 7s, Con. '76	133	Al. & T. H. seconds, In.	84
Erie firsts, '68	109	Chi. & N. W. S.F.	100
Erie seconds, '79	115	Chi. & N. W. Int. B.	90
Erie thirds, '83	115	Chi. & N. W. firsts	89½
Erie fourths, '80	117	Chi. & N. W. seconds	79½
Erie fifths, '88	116	Del. L. & W. firsts	113
Buff.N.Y.& E. 1sts, '77	105½	Del. L. & W. 2ds	113
Hud. R. firsts, '69	110	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	98½
Hud. R. seconds, s. f. '85	114	Tol. & Wab. seconds	86
Hud. R. thirds, '75	135	M. & P. du Ch. 1sts	101
Hud. Bonds	103	Chi. & R. I. firsts	108
Harlem 1sts, '69 & '73	108	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	110¼
Mich. C. '69 & '72	121	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	101½
Mich. Cen. new 1sts, '82	127½	Miss. & Mo. L. G.	69
Chi. B. & Quin. firsts	119	Chi. & Alt. firsts	101½
Mich. S. seconds	104	Chi. & Alt. Income	90

The last weekly statement of the Philadelphia Banks presents the following aggregates, as compared with those of the preceding week:

	Feb. 8.	Feb 15.	
Capital Stock	$12,837,050	$12,837,050	—
Loans	34,146,677	34,590,880	Inc. $444,203
Specie	4,102,671	4,102,748	Inc. 77
Due from other Banks	2,461,873	2,080,750	Dec. 381,123
Due to other Banks	4,080,069	4,322,609	Inc. 242,550
Deposits	31,033,030	29,911,704	Dec. 1,121,326
Circulation	2,066,069	2,069,061	Inc. 2,992
U. States legal tender and demand Notes	9,869,478	9,446,705	Dec. 422,770

The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Road earned in January:

1863	$123,690
1864	131,414
Increase	$15,606
The earnings of December, 1863, were	$184,463
The earnings of January, 1864, were	139,414
Total for two months	$323,862

The day's business at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New-York, was as follows: Total receipts, $763,845 49, including for Customs, $177,000; total payments, $1,722,007 42; total balance, $31,546,546 07.

The week's exports of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods (exclusive of specie) from this port, have been to the value of $3,546,130, against $4,181,730 same week last year, and $2,436,112 the corresponding week of 1862.

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Sun rises..... 6 51 | Sun sets...... 5 37 | Moon sets.. 3 26
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook. 3 32 | Gov. Island.. 4 21 | Hell Gate.. 5 43

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, Feb. 16.

Cleared.

Steamship Conqueror, Riggs, Matanzas, M. Gonzales & Co.

Steamer F. W. Brune, Foster, South Amboy, Wm. Dalzell.

Ships Kenilworth, (Br.,) Peniston, Liverpool, Snow & Burgess; Hemisphere, (Br.,) George, Liverpool, Williams & Guion; Edith Byrne, (Br.,) Whiteney, Sydney, N. S. W., R. W. Cameron; Malabar, (Fr.,) Autre, Havre, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Anne Armstrong, (Br.,) Olive, Queenstown, Edmiston & Co.

Barks American Eagle, Harford, Aspinwall, Panama Railroad Co.; Anna & Bertha, Haert, Cork for orders, Wm. Salem & Co.

Brigs Humboldt, Cobb, Havana, Trujillo & Vining; H. Thackery, (Br.,) Mulligan, Port-au-Prince, R. Murray, Jr.; Zephyr, (Dan.,) Hansen, Rio Janeiro, G. S. Colt; Caroline, (Brem.,) Behrens, Montevideo, J. Norton, Jr.

Schooners C. Hamilton, Wills, York River, F. J. Campbell; Village Belle, Johnson, York River, F. J. Campbell; Emeline Hull, West, Havana, W. P. Converse & Co.; Gen. Putnam, Sperrit, Washington, Mott Bedell; Faith, (Br.,) Brownlow, Havana, McColl & Frith.

Sloop Superior, Mott, York River, F. J. Campbell.

Arrived.

French steam corvette Phligeton, M. Mandet, commander, Baltimore 48 hours. Has a crew of 184 men, mounts 8 guns; is 1,200 tons burden, and her engines are 400 horse power.

Steamer Westchester, Waldron, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Steamer Osprey, Aldrich, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Ship Leocadia, (Brem.,) Wenke, Leghorn Dec. 29, passed Gibraltar Jan. 10, with mdse. to W. J. Pate.

Bark James E. Brett, (of Bangor,) Damon, Ship Island 14 ds., in ballast to Brett, Son & Co. Had light westerly winds most of the passage; have been 2 ds. from Barnegat up to the Highlands.

Bark S. H. Waterman, (of Gibraltar,) Elliot, Antwerp 47 ds., with mdse. and passengers to Brockway & Baker. Has had heavy westerly winds most of the passage.

Schr. Clara Bell, Cotell, Newbern, N. C., 4 ds., in ballast to master.

Schr. Elizabeth, Goves, Smith's Creek, Md., with wood to T. M. Mayhew.

Schr. Francis Artemus, Coffee, Baltimore 7 ds., coal.

Schr. Jos. Ross, Mayhew, Elizabethport, for Taunton.

Schr. Wm. Wallace, Scull, Philadelphia 3 ds., coal.

Schr. Edwin T. Allen, Allen, Philadelphia, with coal.

Schr. W. D. Cargill, Dibble, Philadelphia, with coal.

Schr. Washington, Wyatt, Chincoteague.

Schr. Rio Grande, Cropper, Chincoteague.

WIND—At sunset, N. W., with squalls.

Sailed.

Feb. 15—Steamer Quinnebaug.
Ship Margaret Evans.
Barks Augusta, Aurora, Carolina.
Brigs B. F. Nash, Grace Worthington.
Schooners J. De Rossett, Banyard, Arlington, S. B. Heartt, Ralph Hewett, Volunteer.
Feb. 16—Steamship Fulton, for Port Royal.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Feb. 15—Arr. bark Ariadne, London; brigs Boston Lady, Matanzas; Paramaribi, from Surinam; Pleiades, Turks Island.

Miscellaneous.

The steamship Eagle, for Havana, sails on Wednesday at 3 P. M., from pier No. 4 North River.

Domestic Ports.

HOLMES' HOLE, Feb. 12—Arr. brig Lucretia, Brown, from Elizabethport, for Boston; schrs. Kossuth, New-York, for Boston; Vernon, (Br.,) Stanwood, New-York, for St. John, N. B.; D. D. Thompson, Portland, for Fortress Monroe.

Feb. 13—Arr. and sld. schr. Leader, from Hewitt's Island for Bridgeport; also sld. brig Lucretia; schrs. Maria L. Davis, S. T. Barker, Mary Stewart, Henrietta, Emma P. Newcomb, Wenonah, S. G. Hart, G. W. Rowley, White Sea, Ezra F. Lewis, Kossuth and Vernon, (Br.) Remains in port at 8 A. M., wind S. W., brig J. W. Dreska; schr. Clara Ellen.

Spoken, &c.

Lehigh—bark, from Philadelphia for New-Orleans, 16 ds. out, Feb. 8, lat. 24 18, lon. 81 33.

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This is not written to advertise your well-known, unrivaled reputation—that would be peurile; but as a measure of precaution, to induce all to call on you at once, without troubling me; yet I do not refuse to see any one who comes to me. This is the only way I can show my gratitude.

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From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

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From Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church.

DR. JACKSON—*Dear Sir:* I have been frequently requested to connect my name with commendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.
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Yours, truly, WARREN RANDOLPH,
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From Rev. J. H. Turner, Pastor of Hedding M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

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Respectfully yours,
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